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JURISDICTION FIXED TO PREVENT CONFLICT

The War Department at Washington Has Divided the Army on the 1800-Mile Front, Reaching From Brownsville to Arizona, Into Three Divisions and Assigned the Divisions to General Funston, General Pershing and General Bell—Some General to Have Supreme Command of the Whole May Be Named—The Division Was Made to Avoid Confusion by One Department Trying to Handle It All. The Movement Is Also Taken to Mean That the Administration Is Preparing to Use All the Forces at Its Command in Dealing With Mexico—A Rescue Party to Carrizal Has Returned After Terrible Suffering on the Desert. Several More Stragglers From the Carrizal Battle Have Returned to Headquarters. There Are 65,000 Troops Now on the Border.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 3.—Division of authority among the military commanders along the Mexican border was announced today by the publicity bureau of the war department without explanation. It reduces the jurisdiction of the southern department commanded by General Funston to the Texas line from the coast to El Paso and creates the new department of New Mexico with General Pershing in command and adds the Arizona border to the western department under General J. Franklin Bell. General Pershing's expedition heretofore has been under General Funston. These changes are believed to be preparatory to appointing a general with supreme command of the forces on the border and in Mexico.

Suffered in Desert.
(By Associated Press.)
Field Headquarters, Mex., July 3.—After spending days without food and water on the hot sands of the Mexican desert, Major Jenkins and a scouting party which sought survivors of the Carrizal fight, returned to General Pershing's headquarters on June 28 without finding any. They went through severe hardships and were forced to turn back when their food went low.

65,000 Now on Border.
(By Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Texas, July 3.—Uninterrupted progress in the mobilization of the National Guard was made today, resulting in placing an army of

65,000 along the border line. Other troop trains are moving south to augment this.

Want Troops Out.
(By Associated Press.)
New York, July 3.—A protest demanding that all American troops be withdrawn from Mexico was sent to President Wilson today by the national executive committee of the socialist labor party.

Preparing to Use All Forces.
(By Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Texas, July 3.—Secretary of War Baker's order placing the American border army under three commanders and reducing General Funston's command to those troops on the Texas line, is regarded here as a further indication that the administration is preparing to use all the forces at its command in dealing with the Mexican situation. The change was recommended two weeks ago by General Funston who foresaw the difficulty of one department exercising command over an eighteen hundred mile border line.

Two Survivors Arrived.
(By Associated Press.)
Columbus, N. M., July 3.—Sergeant Farrier and Private Johnson, survivors from Carrizal, have reached here.

Corporal Cook Shows Up.
(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Texas, July 3.—Corporal Cook, a Carrizal survivor, has arrived.

WOULD EXHIBIT STATE'S RESOURCES

Agricultural Commissioner Wants \$10,000 to Exhibit State's Products at County Fairs in Texas.

Austin, Texas, July 4.—Recommendation of an appropriation of \$10,000 has been made to Governor Ferguson by Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis for the creation of a suitable exhibit of the resources of the State to be shown at the various county fairs to be held in Texas next year. Commissioner Davis has urged the governor to use his influence in having the measure passed by the thirty-fifth legislature which convenes in January.

WICHITA FALLS CELEBRATES FOURTH

Independence Day is Celebrated With Preparedness Parade—Thousands Join in Celebration.

Wichita Falls, Texas, July 4.—Wichita Falls was celebrating Independence Day today with a demonstration in favor of national preparedness. Marchers to the number of several thousand were in line, while in another section there were decorated automobiles and floats.

SAILORS KILLED IN CELEBRATION

V. D. Brunell of Cruiser Boston Killed in Celebration of Fourth of July.

(By Associated Press.)
Portland, Oregon, July 4.—Coxswain V. D. Brunell of the cruiser Boston was killed and the ship's blacksmith, L. Bloom, was severely injured this morning by the premature explosion of a six-pound shell. The accident happened just as a Fourth of July salute was being fired.

CHILDREN DYING BY THE SCORE

Infantile Paralysis Epidemic in New York Boroughs Claims 26 Victims in 24 Hours.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, July 4.—Twenty-six children have died in the last 24 hours in five boroughs of New York from a serious epidemic of infantile paralysis which has been discovered by Dr. Haven Emerson, the city health commissioner. He has reported that there are 191 cases in Brooklyn alone, and that all of them are serious.

ALLIES CONTINUE PUSH OFFENSIVE

Claim Further Advances While Germany Says They Were Repulsed With Losses.

(By Associated Press.)
London, July 4.—Siege fighting continued today on the Franco-British offensive front and beyond Fricourt which the British captured yesterday. The British additionally have taken Poodle and Bottom Woods and advanced forward of the main German second defense lines. The French official statement says last night was quiet on the north and south of the Somme River with the French organizing the conquered positions.

The supplemental British statement says the Germans recaptured a small part of Laboiselle. Further to the south the British made some progress, taking prisoners and war material.

On the basis of the information received by the Associated Press in Berlin, the first results of the entente's offensive may be summarized as follows: No noteworthy successes have been scored on the British front; the only considerable results have been attained by the French whose offensive as usual was marked with great bravery and dash. The retirement to the second German lines occurred where the French were the opponents.

Heavy forces have been thrown into the allied attacks on the German lines north and south of the Somme River in renewed attacks to advance, but all assaults were repulsed with heavy losses, the German war office claims.

A notable victory for the Teutonic forces in Galicia was announced by Berlin today, in forcing back the Russians more than twelve miles by a speedy thrust southeast of Tlumach.

CONCILIATORY IN TONE AND MAY BRING PEACE

The Long Looked for Carranza Note Was Received in Washington and Probably Will Be Delivered Tomorrow—Is Very Mild in Tone and Will Go Far Toward Clearing Up Present Troubled Situation—Promises to Restore Order and Protect American Territory From Raids—Refers to American Troops in Mexico and Says They Cause Friction—Would Accept South American Mediation and Asks United States to Do Likewise—Crossing at Brownsville Stopped Except During Daylight.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 4.—The note to the United States from the defacto government reached Ambassador Arredondo today and probably will be delivered to the state department tomorrow.

The communication is described as conciliatory in tone and designed to offer the basis of an amicable settlement between the two governments.

It replies to both notes sent by Secretary of State Lansing and promises to restore order in Northern Mexico and protect American territory from raids.

It renewed the suggestion that the presence of American troops on Mexican soil was largely responsible for the unsettled conditions and that withdrawal of them would go far toward eliminating the sources of friction and difficulty.

It is said to be no specific renewal of the demands for the recall of General Pershing's expedition, but at the same time Secretary Lansing's request for a statement of the intentions are met with discussion rather than a direct announcement.

The Mexican government an-

BUSINESS IS SUS- PENDED FOR FOURTH

Practically All Business in Bryan Is Dropped Today to Celebrate the Declaration of Independence.

Business in the City of Bryan today was suspended almost entirely in order that the Fourth of July might be celebrated by the entire community. All business houses, with a few exceptions, were closed the entire day. The postoffice, banks and business offices all over the city had the locks on their doors.

Things were at a standstill at the court house, every office in the building being locked. The different county officers who are seeking re-election were busy at picnics and the rest of them with their deputies and clerks were spending the day to the best advantage they could.

The explosion of fireworks was heard at an early hour this morning and has continued throughout the day. No accidents have been reported and everybody is having a real Fourth of July holiday.

PISTOL DUEL ON BUSY STREET

Nashville, Tenn., Is Scene of Pistol Duel on Crowded Street—No One Was Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
Nashville, Tenn., July 4.—In a pistol duel here this morning on a street crowded with Fourth of July celebrants, S. B. Lutterell, Jr., was shot and seriously wounded by Rush Strong, who later surrendered to the police. Physicians claim that Lutterell will recover.

TWO MILLION MEN READY FOR SUPREME EFFORT

What Is Believed to Be the Final and Greatest Struggle of the War Began at 7:30 This Morning When the British Began Their Long Heralded Offensive Against Germans on the Western Front—The Fighting Is Terrific and the British Have Been Gaining Rapidly. They Are Reported to Have Two Million Fresh Troops in the Battle Line and Held in Reserve—The French Are Co-operating and Came Thundering to the Fighting Line When Signal Was Given—In the Fighting About Verdun the French and British Are Playing a Game of See-Saw—The Germans Claim the French and British Attacks Were Repulsed.

(By Associated Press.)
British Headquarters in France, July 1.—The tremendous British offensive was launched at 7:30 this morning over a front extending twenty miles north of Somme. The assault was preceded by a terrific bombardment which lasted half an hour.

The fighting is developing with intensity. The British casualties have been comparatively light, but within a short time after the general movement had begun the British troops occupied the German front line and had captured many prisoners.

Simultaneously with the launching of the British offensive, the French infantry advanced to the attack. This movement of the French troops was inaugurated over a section of French lines adjoining the junction point with the British front.

This is regarded as the long expected British offensive and it is known that England had two million men ready for the supreme effort to break the German battle line in the west.

At 1 o'clock, after six hours fighting, the British had captured Serre and Montauban and Laboiselle. The Germans held Fricourt, Ouilleville and Beaumont-Hamel. The British, in making a fresh attack on the latter positions there, is an intense struggle for the possession of contaimalson, one end of which the British hold, with the Germans on the other. The French, co-operating to the south, captured Corlu and Faviere Woods. All the main first line trenches are reported to have been taken. At some points the operations reached the main second line. The British have a strong position northwest of Thiepval and are attacking fiercely in an effort to surround it. The important German position at Fricourt may be cut off.

Playing See-Saw.
(By Associated Press.)
Paris, July 1.—After four violent attacks with liquid fire the Germans recaptured their lost position east of Hill 304 which the French took yesterday. The French made a counter attack and again recaptured the position, according to the official statement today. The Germans penetrated Thiamont works which the French captured yesterday.

Claim French Repulsed.
(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, July 1.—Reconnoitering attacks by French and British troops along the west front during the night in all cases were repulsed by the Germans, the war office announced today.

**COTTON CARNIVAL
FORMALLY OPENED**
The Eighth Annual Cotton Carnival and Exhibition Opened Today in the Island City.

(By Associated Press.)
Galveston, Texas, July 4.—Galveston's eighth annual Cotton Carnival and Exposition which formally opens the summer season at this coast resort, was put into full swing today for a twelve day session, when thousands of persons from all over Texas will be in attendance.

A number of special days have been set aside by the committee in charge. They are: Independence Day; Beaumont Day; K. K. K. Day; Texas Day; Houston Day; Farmers Day; Civic Day; Children's Day; Texas City Day; San Antonio and Bicentennial Day; and Galveston Day, in the order named.

**MILAM COUNTY FAIR
IS OPENED TODAY**
Ninth Annual Session of Milam County Fair Is Opened Today at Rockdale.

(By Associated Press.)
Rockdale, Texas, July 4.—The Milam County Fair, which will last two days, opened here today for its ninth annual festival. A preparedness parade is to be one of the features of the event.

One of the hardest things is trying to look interested while listening to the dream one had last night.—Kansas City Star.

FARMERS UNION PLAN IS FAVORED

State Warehouse and Marketing Department Favors Organization of Chain of Banks.

Austin, Texas, July 4.—The state warehouse and marketing department not only approves the plans of the Central Texas District Farmers Union for the organization of a chain of banks throughout the state and a central bank at Austin with a capitalization of \$500,000 to finance the cotton crop, but will give active co-operation in carrying out these plans, according to the announcement of Manager F. C. Wehnert today.

ITALIAN BOY INJURED.

Lewis, the 7-year-old son of Joe Corobbo, a good Italian citizen who lives on the L. D. McGee place, two miles east of Bryan, was quite seriously hurt yesterday afternoon by a mule while returning home from spending the day with his uncle. Young Corobbo was riding a mule that has a habit of grazing along the road and the little fellow got tired of pulling the reins and making him raise his head and wrapped them around his body. After a short distance of travel in this manner the mule gave a sudden lurch for a bunch of grass he spied along the road and it jerked the boy forward over the mule's head and he was quite seriously hurt. A severe cut over his right eye was sustained and his shoulder was dislocated. It was at first thought his skull was fractured but after close medical examination it was found that his condition was not so serious. Reports from the home of his father this morning are to the effect that he is resting nicely.

OUR TROOPS MUST NOT MOVE EXCEPT TO NORTH

Mexican Situation Is Again Tense Caused by News That Carranza Would Stand by His Order to Attack American Troops if They Move in Any Direction Except North—Some of Carranza's Advisers Insisted On a New Demand for Immediate Withdrawal of the American Troops—Wilson May Lay Whole Matter Before Congress at Once—American Troops Fired Across Rio Grande and Killed Mexican Customs Official—Mexicans Stirred Up Over It—Efforts Being Made to Keep Troop Train Movements a Secret to Prevent Accidents. Four Villa Raiders at Columbus Hanged at Deming—The Slain Americans at Carrizal Were Buried.

Washington, June 30.—Private advices reaching Washington from a reliable source in Mexico City said Carranza and his advisers had determined to stand by the orders given General Trevino to attack all Americans moving in any direction except north, and that no way was seen to avoid a break with the United States. A faction of the Mexican cabinet, it was said, urged a more defiant attitude and wanted to include in the American reply a new demand for the immediate withdrawal of all American soldiers in Mexico. The advices did not indicate when Carranza's answer may be expected.

The unfavorable private reports had reached Washington in time for the cabinet meeting this morning and there were practically no new developments in the Mexican crisis to be considered. Should the Mexican reply follow the line indicated and be in defiance of the United States, however, its meaning might be wrapped about with diplomatic language. There is no indication that the administration would waver in its determination to continue the protection of the border by the military operations. President Wilson will probably arrange to lay the whole matter before congress immediately.

AMERICANS FIRE ACROSS.

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Texas, June 30.—A Mexican line raider belonging to the Carranza customs service was shot and killed last night by a squad of American soldiers who fired across the Rio Grande into Mexican territory near Ysleta, Texas, eleven miles east of here, according to a report received by General Gonzales at Juarez today. Considerable indignation was expressed in Juarez over the affair and General Gonzales sent a complaint to General Bell who said he would detail officers to make investigations. Pending receipt of their report he would not discuss the incident.

Guard Train Movements.

(By Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Texas, June 30.—While thousands of National Guardsmen are moving toward the border today, extraordinary precautionary measures are taken to prevent the exact routings and schedules of the numerous special trains from becoming widely known. It was explained these measures were taken to prevent any trains from being wrecked. General Funston hoped the greater part of the troops would be on the border by Saturday night.

Villa Followers Hanged.

(By Associated Press.)
Deming, N. M., June 30.—Four Villa followers participating in the Columbus raid were executed by hanging today in the county jail. They were hanged in pairs.

Congest Movements.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 30.—(Bulletin.)—Secretary of War Baker announced today that orders had been sent to all departmental commanders to suppress all news concerning troop movements in view of the "possibility of some act which might cause loss of life."

Americans Buried.

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Texas, June 30.—All but a few of the Americans killed at Carrizal, including Captain Boyd and Lieutenant Adair, were buried in Carrizal cemetery, government officials were informed today by an American arriving from there. From the same source the Carranza casualties in the fight were put at twenty-six killed and fifty wounded. Thirty-five horses were killed.

PAVING WORK IS GOING FORWARD

Large Force of Graders Started This Morning on East Anderson Street and Things Liven Up.

(From Thursday's Daily)

The fact that the paving work in the residence section of Bryan that has already been done is out a considerable distance from the business section, is due to the fact that but few citizens have shown much interest, but this morning when a large force broke dirt right in front of the fire station considerable interest and comment was caused.

At 8 o'clock about twenty teams and nearly as many men started the excavating work preparatory to laying the curbs and gutters on East Anderson Street and are working east toward the court house. With the bunch of large wheel scrapers taking dirt to the low places and cutting off the bumps and the noise made by the workmen and their teams it makes one come to realize that he is living in a city that is alive with progress.

The work on West Anderson Street is well under way. All of the team grading is practically finished, the curb and gutter work is more than half through and when completed the work of hand grading will begin and when completed you will see some real hot dope going on this street which will forever take these enterprising people in this section of the city out of the mud.

Another item that makes one feel proud is the fact that quite a few residents out on the west end of Anderson Street have had good sidewalks put down, nice concrete driveways have been built, old fences which are of no value in the world have been torn down and replaced with yard curbs, and when those who have not already done so get their new sidewalks down it will be a pleasure to take a stroll out that way with your friends and point with pride to one of the prettiest residence streets in the entire state.

NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR WESLEY BIBLE CLASS.

The members of the devotional committee of the Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church at a meeting this week made plans whereby they will change their regular Sunday lessons. It was decided that through the months of July and August that on each Sunday a different speaker would be had for the class. A committee was appointed out of the class to invite different ones to address this splendid body of men. The first speaker selected was Mr. Walton Poteet, of the extension department of the A. & M. College. Mr. Poteet will appear before the class on next Sunday, July 2, and the mere announcement of this fact assures a large attendance. Other speakers will be announced from week to week.

According to Mr. Ed Hall, who is president of this organization, this arrangement has been made in order to let their most efficient and untiring teacher, Prof. R. O. Allen, have a summer vacation from his duties.

FARMERS CONGRESS AND SHORT COURSE

Representative Farmers From All Sections of Texas to Gather at A. & M. College.

(By Associated Press.)

College Station, Texas, June 30.—Hundreds of representative farmers of Texas will meet at the Agricultural & Mechanical College here during the last week in July to attend the annual short course for farmers and the Texas Farmers Congress. E. J. Kyle, dean of the school of agriculture, will be in charge of the farmers' work.

BRICK WORK COMPLETED.

The brick work on Hotel Bryan annex will be completed this afternoon. Contractor Hubbard stated this morning that if nothing unforeseen happens the exterior work will be finished in about thirty days and the building will be ready for occupancy.

SOME HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Grease Stains—Ether is a very good thing for removing grease stains from clothing.

If there is any corn bread left from breakfast, soak it in milk and make up into griddle cakes the next morning.

Finger nails that are manicured every week will retain their delicacy and luster longer than those that are neglected.

Scorched Milk—Restore the flavor of scorched milk by standing it in a pan of cold water to which a pinch of salt has been added.

Chickens should have a clean, sunny house, plenty of fresh water and mixed grains, if you would have them healthy.

MUCH IMPROVEMENT AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Summer to Be Devoted to Work Preparatory to Opening Session in September.

(By Associated Press.)

College Station, Texas, June 30.—Summer improvements preparatory to the opening of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for its forty-first year on September 26 are under way, and before the opening, many changes in the campus will have been made.

Plans for improvements include the construction of several thousand feet of sidewalk, installation of new sewage lines, completion of the new \$50,000 hospital, \$10,000 dairy barn, and \$40,000 live stock judging pavilion. Eight or ten cottages for instructors, hot houses for the horticultural department, new fences and repainting of old buildings are some other improvements planned.

The college architects are busy with plans for the \$100,000 assembly hall and veterinary science building, which are to be erected next year. It is planned to begin this work by September 1.

PLANNING FOR FOURTH.

Summer Students at A. & M. Will Have Barbecue.

Plans for a celebration, thoroughly safe and reasonably sane, of July Fourth, are being made at A. & M. College Summer School. A feature of the celebration will be a barbecued feast at Dellwood, a park near here. Usual picnic stunts will be staged, there will be swimming and dancing and one or two brief patriotic addresses will be made.

There are about 150 students in attendance at the summer school which is considered a splendid enrollment in view of the fact that this is the first year of the summer school. Life is being made pleasant for the summer students with picture shows and other forms of amusement. The enrollment is about evenly divided with reference to men and women.



Before you go for an outing be prepared for mosquitoes and things L.F.N.

Mosquitoes and flies are "Carriers" of disease. When you go picnicking or you sit on your porch even, don't let these little pests bother and poison you. We have oils and salves which will keep them off.

When you sunburn COME to us for a healing lotion.

M. H. JAMES
WE TAKE CARE.

SHIPS CATTLE TO FORT WORTH.

Dr. R. H. Harrison shipped another carload of steers to Fort Worth yesterday and he left last night for that city to place them on the market. This is the second car this gentleman has shipped in the past month and as they have been well cared for he is expecting a record price for the last lot.

HOUSE'S SON-IN-LAW APPOINTED.

New York, June 29.—The appointment of Gordon Auchincloss, a lawyer of this city, as assistant treasurer of the democratic national committee, was announced Wednesday by Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the committee. Mr. Auchincloss is a son-in-law of Col. Edward M. House.

50,000,000 LOAN FLOATED. New York Banking Group Made Up Fund for Russia.

New York, June 14.—Official announcement was made by the National City Bank Tuesday of the closing of a loan of \$50,000,000 to the Russian government by a banking group consisting of the National City Bank, the Guaranty Trust Company, J. P. Morgan & Co., Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Lee, Higginson & Co.

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FREE MAIL DELIV- ERY FOR BRYAN

New Commercial Secretary Greatly Surprised That There Is No Free Delivery in the City.

W. A. McElroy, the newly elected secretary of the Bryan and Brazos County Commercial Association, when told that there was no free mail service in the city this morning seemed very much surprised. Mr. McElroy said that he received a telegram from Washington just a few minutes before his departure from Gilmer, from Hon. Morris Sheppard, stating that a free delivery service, through his untiring efforts, had been authorized for that thriving little city in East Texas. "The town of Gilmer has a population of 3100 and will on the first of August have free mail service; the City of Bryan with her 10,000 population has all of its citizens walking to the post-office to get their mail, does not seem hardly possible to me," said Mr. McElroy, "and you can just say the first thing the Commercial Club will do now is to get free mail service. Of course there are difficulties to overcome; there will have to be miles of sidewalks built and other things done but we are going to do all that is necessary and then with the pulling of about two political wires you will see about four uniformed postmen in Bryan delivering mail right to every door in the city."

In further conversation with the new secretary he said that he was very favorably impressed with the city, and that he sees great opportunities here in many lines and that with the right kind of pulling, Bryan in a few years can rank with the larger cities in the State.

INTERURBAN SCHED- ULE TO CHANGE

Four Cars Have Been Discontinued to the College and Change Will Take Effect Sunday.

A new schedule was announced today by Mr. L. M. Levinson, general manager for the Bryan and College Interurban Railway. The change in the schedule will take off four cars each day that have heretofore been running. The first car in the morning will leave on the old schedule at 7:15, the 8:15 car will be run as usual but the 9:15 and 10:15 cars will be discontinued. The next three cars will run as usual at 11:15, 12:15 and 1:15. The 2:15 and 3:15 cars have been discontinued and the cars for the rest of the day will be run on the old schedule beginning at 4:15, a car every hour until 10:15 p. m., which is the last one at night.

Some changes have also been made to the Villa Maria School and the schedule as authorized by Manager Levinson can be found in another column of this paper.

GAVE MRS. HADLEY TEN YEARS FOR ATTEMPTED JAIL BREAK.

Her Husband Is to Serve for Life for Killing Sheriff Jake Giles.

Muskogee, Okla., June 29.—Ida Hadley, who Tuesday was acquitted of the murder of Sheriff Jake Giles of Beaumont, on the grounds of insanity, Wednesday pleaded guilty to attempted jail breaking, and was sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary. Her husband, Paul Hadley, is under sentence of life imprisonment.

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Bryan Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Co.

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MATCHING LAW. BEING TESTED

Young Men in Fisher County Match Coins for Drinks and Were Fined. They Will Test Law.

Austin, Texas, June 29.—Appeals have been filed in the court of criminal appeals of three cases from Fisher County which court officials regard as unusual.

Three young men proposed to match coins at a local soda fountain in that county to see who would pay for the drinks. When they did, they were immediately arrested on charges of gambling. Each was fined \$10 and costs. The case was promptly appealed to the higher court.

LIGHTNINK KILLS HORSE.

During the storm Tuesday evening a farmer by the name of Humberger, in the Kurten community, was plowing with a cultivator in his field and lightning struck his team, killing one of his horses outright and knocking the other to the ground. Mr. Humberger was also knocked off the cultivator but aside from receiving a very severe shock he was unhurt.

1915 COTTON SEED CROP FAR BEHIND

More Than One Million Tons Less Crushed Than During the Previous Year.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 29.—Cotton seed crushed from the 1915 crop totaled 4,201,059 tons, compared with 5,779,665 of 1914, the census bureau announced today.

NEGRO REPORTED BETTER.

Henry Welch, who was shot by Jack Childs, his son-in-law, down on the Navasota River last week, is reported much better today. It is now stated that he will get well.

NEW STREET IN BUSINESS SECTION

H. & T. C. Officials Accept Ordinance Passed by the City Council and Everything Now Peaceable.

A communication received this morning by the officials of the City of Bryan from the officials of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad at Houston is to the effect that the road accepts all ordinances and trades offered them by the City Council of Bryan. This acceptance means that there will be a new street opened in the heart of the business section of the city. Where once there was a switch track filled continuously with box cars will soon be a nice graveled street with concrete sidewalks, the same being two blocks long and running from Anderson Street to Fannin Street, between the Central freight depot and the rear of the Carnegie Library and Hotel Bryan.

It is a thing to be appreciated by every citizen of Bryan that all this old trouble has been gotten out of the way and to know that the officials here and of the road are now on the most friendly terms.

TO REFUSE TROOP TRAIN NEWS.

Katy Officials at McAlester Receive Orders to Give No Information.

McAlester, Okla., July 1.—Special orders were received by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway officials Friday morning to refuse to give out any information relative to the movement of troop trains over the Katy Railway.

All of the large railroad bridges are being guarded day and night, and every precaution possible is being taken to prevent Mexicans from destroying railroad property.

Men—
if you want
to know what
Nectar tastes
like, just try
Old Glen Harper
Whiskey

JOE GROGINSKI
Disaributer

14,000 TROOPS ARE COMING FROM EAST

About 40,000 Are in Camps and Can Be Moved When Railways Are Ready.

New York, June 29.—Some 14,000 National Guard troops from the department of the East already are on their way to the Mexican border. Upward of 40,000 more are in State camps or armories waiting to be sent away as soon as equipment and transportation can be provided.

Responding to an urgent appeal from General Funston for more troops, Major General Wood made plans to start for the border a brigade of Pennsylvania troops, a regiment and a battalion of field artillery, and possibly a regiment of engineers and a squadron of cavalry from New York State, the New Hampshire contingent and cavalry and field artillery from Massachusetts.

The Pennsylvania troops will go to El Paso.

BRYAN UP-TO-DATE ENTERPRISING TOWN

Times-Herald Correspondent Notes Features of Growing City Near Brazos Valley.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
Times-Herald Correspondence.

Bryan, Texas, June 25.—Your correspondent arrived at this place a week ago and found here an enterprising city of about 8000 people, handsome residences to be seen everywhere, miles of splendid paved streets, exceedingly well lighted, hundreds of brick business houses filled with stocks of various kinds, complete and fully up-to-date. There are no vacant buildings here and there is every evidence of splendid business.

The people of Bryan are sociable and extend a glad hand to the stranger coming into their midst. The city is noted for its schools, and besides the schools and churches, A. & M. College, which is connected by trolley with hourly service, there is the Bryan Baptist Academy, a co-educational institution; the Catholic convent and the Allen Academy, a splendid private school for boys, and a credit to its founders. Besides these there are several substantial two-story public school buildings with good grounds and equipment. The negroes of this city also have an institution similar to the Paul Quinn College at Waco.

Bryan is in what would be called a post oak country, but lying about ten miles to the west is the rich valley land of the Brazos, which is very productive. The valley or "bottom" is much richer and is of a darker and richer nature of soil than around Waco, cotton at this time "lapping" in the rows. Merchants here say that the overflows for the past two years have been very hurtful to business, but that the outlook for the present year could not be better.

Bryan has two up-to-date picture shows, besides a very cozy little opera house.

There is a great deal of wealth here, many of the large planters of the Brazos bottoms having handsome homes in the city and surround themselves with all the conveniences of life. It is noticeable here that more lawn space is given to the residences than in Waco. The houses are not crowded up to the sidewalk, and in many instances are given two or two and a half lots to one residence.

There are many other good features to this little city that would be worthy of mention but space would forbid at this time. WILL BOLGER.

P. S.—Bryan is 91 miles south of Waco and is on both the H. & T. C. and I. & G. N.

Mr. Bolger came to the A. & M. College to attend the cotton classing school and was so favorably impressed with Bryan, the above complimentary article was written to his home paper.

LENARD HALL KILLED.

Died Several Hours After He Was Shot With Pistol.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
Madisonville, Texas, June 28.—Lenard Hall was shot in the stomach at 12:30 Tuesday morning and died at 4 o'clock, three and one-half hours later. The shooting occurred on the street here when he and Joe Green, night policeman, had a dispute. Hall lived in the Center community and came here to attend a show. A number of relatives survive.

The broom should be placed on the handle end when not in use.

To clean tub: A flannel dipped in turpentine will clean a porcelain tub well.

MINORS DON'T NEED PARENTS CONSENT

May Become Soldiers if They Like, if 18 to 21 Years Old—Was Vexing Point.

Men between 18 and 21 years of age may be enlisted in the Texas National Guard for border and foreign duty without the consent of their parents, according to advices received Wednesday from Lieutenant Colonel John S. Hoover to Lieutenant Claude Sears in Houston.

The telegram of Colonel Hoover follows:

Lieutenant Claude Sears, Recruiting Officer, Texas National Guard, Houston, Texas.

San Antonio, Texas, June 28, 1916.—You are advised that it is not necessary to obtain consent of parents for enlistment in Texas National Guard between ages of 18 and 21. Hoover.

Colonel Hoover is in charge of the recruiting service of the Texas National Guard.—Houston Post.

ALL GUARDSMEN MAY BE DRAFTED

Resolution Was Concurred in by the House and Senate and Sent to White House.

(From Thursday's Daily)
(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 29.—The senate approved and sent to the White House the conference report on the Hay resolution authorizing the president to draft into the federal service all National Guardsmen taking the prescribed oath.

BEARS HAVE IN- NING IN COTTON

Government Bureau Report Shows 81.1 Per Cent Up to June 25 and Future Market Slumps 30 Points.

Washington, July 1.—Recent conditions indicate a cotton crop of 81.1 equivalent to 14,266,000 bales this year. The department of agriculture forecast this total production today in connection with its report announcing the condition of the crop of June 25 and the preliminary estimate of this year's acreage. Last year's crop, the smallest since 1909, was 11,191,820 bales, while two years ago it was 16,134,920 bales, the biggest crop ever known. In 1913 it was 14,156,486 bales and in 1912 the production was 13,703,421 bales.

In its preliminary estimate of the area of cotton in cultivation this year, the department places the figures at 35,994,000 acres. That compares with 32,107,000 acres, the revised estimate of acreage in cultivation a year ago, and with 36,822,000 acres harvested in 1914, the year of record production, 37,089,000 in 1913, the year of the record average, and 34,283,000 acres in 1912.

The condition of the growing crop on July 25 was 81.1 per cent of a normal, as compared with 77.5 per cent on May 25 this year, 80.2 per cent on June 25 last year, and 80.2 per cent, the average condition for the last ten years on June 25.

Since the May 25 report was made, placing the condition at 77.5 per cent of a normal, the weather has not been entirely favorable for the growing crop. It has been too wet to permit of satisfactory cultivation and too cool for proper growth. During the first week following the May report the weather was favorable for development and the crop was reported improving steadily. Boll weevils were reported in Southern Alabama and in parts of Mississippi. Rains hindered cultivation during the second week in the north and there was considerable complaint of slow growth, due to cool nights, in nearly all sections, while boll weevils were reported numerous in Alabama and were found in Florida. Some damage from weevils was reported. Rainy weather and unseasonable cold continued during the latter part of the month, checking growth, but the plants were reported improving generally in the central and southern parts of the belt. The weevil was reported in parts of Texas and Northern Louisiana.

In calculating its forecast of total production the bureau of crop estimates based the yield on the condition of the crops on June 25 and the preliminary estimate of the acreage, allowing for abandonment one per cent from the planted area. The final production, however, probably will be larger or smaller than estimated according as conditions from now until time of picking are better or worse than average conditions.

\$2,000,000 FOR DE- PENDENT FAMILIES

Hay Bill Passes House Appropriating Two Million Dollars for Families of Guardsmen.

Washington, July 1.—The Hay bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for the dependent families of the National Guardsmen who have been mustered into the federal service passed the lower house today. The bill allows \$50 for each family per month.

GERMANS REPULSED HEAVY LOSSES

Violent Bombardment Lasted Entire Day but French Machine Guns Saved Their Positions.

(From Thursday's Daily)
(By Associated Press.)

London, June 29.—After a violent bombardment which lasted the entire day, the Germans attacking the French positions northwest of Thiamont were repulsed yesterday with heavy losses, according to the authorities at Paris. The French machine guns and curtain fire are declared to have devastated the attackers.

Russians Take 10,000 Prisoners.

(By Associated Press)
London, June 29.—Fighting on the western front yesterday attained proportions of considerable violence at various points, the German war office announced, but the British and French attacks were repulsed at every point.

The Russian troops fighting at Volhynia yesterday took 10,000 prisoners, including 200 officers, according to Petrograd officials.

STUDENTS PLAY AT COTTON GAME

Cotton Classing Students at A. & M. Follow the Markets and Bulls and Bears Are Represented.

Unusual activity prevails at the "A. & M. College cotton markets" due to the continued advances in cotton prices. Students at the annual summer school of cotton classing receive quotations daily from the leading markets, part of them buying on the open markets and others selling.

The cotton classing school has the largest attendance for the first week this year that has been recorded. J. B. Butler, who has represented big cotton firms in every big market in the world, and T. S. Miller, of the state warehouse and marketing department, are doing the active teaching in the summer school. Mr. Butler instructs in cotton grading and knowledge of street and office methods of buying, while Mr. Miller is an expert on the warehouse feature.

The school will be in session through July. It will be possible for students entering as late as July 1 to complete the work in four weeks. Many of the students enrolled are rural merchants who buy cotton as a side line or take it in on debts. Others are desirous of entering the cotton business. Graduates of the cotton school in the past have been promoted rapidly by large Texas firms.

SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHED

Enterprising Citizens of Independence Petition Commissioners Court for \$1200 Bond Issue.

A petition from the tax paying citizens of School District No. 25 of Brazos County, which is located in the Independence community, have presented a petition to the commissioners court of the county requesting that body to order an election for a bond issue of \$1200 for the re-establishing of their school district and with which to erect a new school house. The citizens of this community are very progressive and believe in giving their children the best there is in the way of an education and they are to be congratulated on taking this step. County Judge Maloney says he will lose no time in getting the order for an election through as he is a strong believer in higher education and to bear this fact out has called a meeting of the court for Monday morning, when that body will pass on the petition and he will order an election at the same time and as soon as the proper notice can be given the election will be held.

STOLEN FORD IS RECOVERED HERE.

A young man who is in the jitney service in Houston, running a Ford for his father, decided this morning that Houston was not the right place for him, so without his father's consent, decided to go to Dallas in the jitney he was running. However, when the young man appeared on Main Street in Bryan he got into conversation with City Marshal Conlee and Deputy Worley and after he refused to talk was arrested on suspicion. Mr. Conlee got in telephone connection with Houston immediately and the above facts were found out. The father of the boy had him turned loose with the promise that he would return to Houston this afternoon, and the young man jumped in and promised to reach home before sundown.

Bacon: Always thoroughly scrub a piece of bacon before it is sliced.

Stewed rhubarb is said to be valuable for rheumatic troubles.

Before belting is sewed in a wash skirt it should be shrunken.

GERMANS OF TEXAS VOTED AMERICANISM

Resolved to Throw Influence Against Submission in July, and Indorsing as Organization Any Candidate.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Austin, Texas, June 29.—With close to 200 delegates present, representing nearly all sections of the state, the Texas branch of the German-American alliance in session here Wednesday adopted two resolutions, one urging all citizens of Texas of German descent to vote in the July primary against submission of the prohibition question and to vote for those candidates "who have in the past and now uphold this principle of democratic government," and the other condemning the use of the term "hyphenated Americans" when applied to citizens of German descent and condemning those persons who dispute the loyalty of the American citizen of German descent.

The German-Americans of Texas went on record as standing ready to do their full duty as American citizens, both on the battlefield and in the fortunes of peace. Both resolutions were adopted amid loud cheering.

The only contest appeared when the question of whether or not the alliance would indorse candidates. The committee on resolutions, consisting of F. C. Weinert of Seguin, Julian Stapper of Cibolo, G. A. Heilig of Dallas, Paul Meerscheldt of San Antonio, Albert Hellberg of Houston and G. R. Spielhagen of San Antonio, submitted a majority and minority report, the latter by Mr. Meerscheldt. The majority report was in opposition to indorsement of candidates.

Mr. Meerscheldt favored the appointment of a committee of 25 to decide the question. He stated that he personally favored Culberson for United States senator, but he would favor any action taken by the committee. The proposition met with strong opposition, former State Senator F. C. Weinert taking the lead. The minority report was tabled and the majority report adopted overwhelmingly.

CASEMENT GUILTY AND MUST DIE

Jury Decided Fate of Irish Revolution-ist in Less Than One Hour's Deliberation.

(From Thursday's Daily)

London, June 29.—Sir Roger Casement was found guilty of high treason today and sentenced to death. The end of the historic trial came at 4 o'clock this afternoon when the jury, which was out less than an hour, brought in a verdict against the Irish knight.

Daniel Bailey, a private soldier who was being held as an accomplice, was placed on trial immediately after the Casement verdict was read, but on an instructed "not guilty" verdict he was immediately released.

FISHING LAWS BEING OBSERVED

Chief Inspector Sam Johnson of Austin Finds Fishing Laws of State Are Being Well Observed.

(From Thursday's Daily)
(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Texas, June 29.—There has been a marked decrease during the past several months in the number of violations of the state laws regulating fishing in the public streams of Texas, according to Sam Johnson, chief inspector of the state, fish, game and oyster department, who has returned from a tour of inspection beginning at Texarkana, and ending at Beaumont, which embraced fishing conditions along six rivers in East Texas.

During this trip Inspector Johnson caused to be destroyed a number of illegal nets. Johnson said he found these rivers to be well stocked with all kinds of fish.

NEW SECRETARY HERE.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Mr. W. A. McElroy of Gilmer, the new secretary for the Bryan Commercial Club, arrived in the city today and will enter upon his duties at once. Mr. McElroy is a pleasant, affable gentleman, an expert in his line and comes to Bryan with the highest recommendations both as to his publicity ability and to his citizenship. The Eagle welcomes Mr. McElroy to Bryan and bespeaks for him a cordial reception by the people of the city.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIN-FEATHER CLUB

Membership Held Annual Meeting and Elect Officers and Directors. Financial Condition Good.

(From Thursday's Daily)

The annual meeting of the Fin-Feather Club of the City of Bryan was held on last Tuesday at the Cotton Exchange. Quite a large representation of the club was present and much interest was manifested. Reports from the various officers for the year were heard and were very satisfactory, especially the report of the secretary-treasurer, which showed a nice balance on hand in the club treasury.

The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: W. E. Saunders, president; J. E. Astin, vice president; O. E. Saunders, secretary-treasurer. Directors: John M. Lawrence, E. H. Astin, W. H. Cole, O. S. Johnson and Robert A. Harrison.

After the election of officers and directors the directors met immediately and it was decided by this body that they would at once begin improving their buildings and grounds at this most delightful pleasure resort. It was decided to spend somewhere between \$1000 and \$1500 on the new work contemplated. They expect to put the club house in first class condition, remodel the boat house and add a new lot of up-to-date boats to their fleet and last but not least, they expect to build a nice new swimming pool, one that will be second to none in Texas.

The financial condition of the Fin-feather Club right at present shows that the club is in better shape than at any time in its history and with the improvements contemplated the members feel that their efforts to maintain this pleasure resort have not been in vain but instead they have been well repaid for their time. The lake, which covers about forty acres, is said to have more and better fish in it than ever before.

MOVED TO HEARNE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Weatherford and children left last night for Hearne, where they will in the future reside. Mr. Weatherford is cashier of the I. & G. N. at Hearne, having recently been transferred there from this city. The Eagle regrets to lose these good people as citizens, but our best wishes go with them to their new home.

PAINFULLY SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Charles H. Tabor is Very Painfully Wounded by Discharge From Shotgun.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Yesterday just before noon while out hunting on his father's ranch on the Navasota River, Charles Tabor, son of Captain and Mrs. O. L. Tabor, was very painfully injured by the discharge of a shotgun. The accident occurred in a boat on the lake at Captain Tabor's ranch. Young Tabor was in company with a bunch of his young friends and was fishing and hunting on the lake and while fishing in the boat he saw a bull frog across on the bank and reached his full length to the bottom of the boat and took hold of a shotgun with the barrel pointed toward him, when he started pulling the gun it was accidentally discharged and the load of bird shot struck his right wrist and hit him a glancing lick in the right breast and side of his body. The fact that young Tabor was stretched out his full length when the shell exploded is given as the reason for him not being killed instantly. However, the glancing lick only inflicted a very painful wound.

A physician was immediately summoned and the wounds dressed. The young man is getting along nicely but it will be some days before he is able to be out.

RETURNING TO BRAZOS.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbe Carroll and family who were former citizens of Harvey, in this county, have returned to Brazos County to reside. Mr. Carroll and his estimable family left this county some time ago, going to Hall County to reside, but found there was no place like home and have returned. The Eagle with their many friends welcome them back.

CROSSING BEING IMPROVED.

The I. & G. N. Railroad is today having gravel dumped from a car along the sides of the track where the streets cross, for the purpose of filling in the low places and making traffic easy over the railroad right of way. The I. & G. N. people are always ready to improve their property in Bryan.

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JULY FOURTH.

One hundred and forty years ago today the old "Independence Bell" at Philadelphia, now guarded as one of the nation's most cherished relics, first sounded forth the notes of liberty that echoed round all the world, that are still sounding and which please God shall never die. The first note came after the immortal Patrick Henry had exclaimed, "Give me liberty or give me death," and the members of the Continental Congress had affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence. With the adding of the last signature, a little lad stationed in the door of the hall of congress was given the signal and he shouted to his grandfather high up in the belfry, "Ring grandfather, ring!" And for the first time in the history of all the world the voice of real liberty floated out on the breezes of heaven.

That was a call to arms as patriotic as ever stirred the heart of man. A call that thrilled the whole country; a call that made every flashing blade leap from its scabbard, like those of the Scottish clans at the bugle blast of Roderick Dhu.

The ringing of the Independence bells today, one hundred and forty years after the first clarion notes, again finds us preparing for war. The whole country is aroused and enthused with the war spirit. Troop trains are speeding hither and thither, the neighing of the war steeds and shouting of the captains are heard, while the martial tread of countless thousands reverberates through the land.

Let us all hope and pray that this terrible thing might not come to pass; that the horrors of war may be averted. That the spirit of helpfulness, of charity, of brotherly love may supplant the spirit of war, and that the United States may exemplify the teachings of the "Big Brother" movement toward our storm-tossed neighbor, Mexico. Let us hope that this benighted country may accept our good offices, to the end that we may heal her wounds, dry her tears, bind up her broken body, and re-establish justice, calm the storms of dissension and discord and unfurl the white flag of peace over the troubled land. With this done, may the hands of the two republics be clasped in a friendship that shall never be broken.

WAR.

The following from the pen of State Press is the finest word picture of real war ever coming to our notice and it is reproduced that those of our readers who are thirsting for blood, may get a new vision of what real war means:

"When men's voices are all for war, when a hundred reasons can be conjured up to justify a passion for armed conflict with neighboring nations, the natural feeling of repugnance for violence and hunger and bloodshed and broken hearts is submerged in the floodtide of patriotic sentiment. We forget that war is not all glory, not all conquest, not all flattering to the warrior's pride. Moved by a fervor which magnifies our own righteousness and minimizes the righteousness of the opposition, we ascribe to ourselves virtue and loftiness of spirit which we deny to those whom we feel called upon to chastise for the good of their souls. It is only after the war grows old, after the novelty scales off and the gilt nobility is worn away that we begin to see war as war is—its broken bones, its bleeding wounds, its filthy bedding and its wretched garments. And when we take another inventory, which discloses us in all the full accomplishment of our military purpose, perhaps, but simultaneously betrays to us the littered and squalid back yard of our military edifice, we begin to discover war stripped of its heroic disguises, and finally discern it in all its sordid ugliness. Dr. Max Nordau, born in Germany and bred in France, declares that, regardless of which side wins the European war, whatever may be the terms in the peace settlement, regardless of everything yet to be, Europe is irreparably wounded, and that even the undisputed victor, if there shall be such a victor, will be undone. Debt, disease, dread and hate will take their toll of even the third and fourth generations in Europe, declares Dr. Nordau; and centuries of poverty are in store for the vast majority. Already the ranks of the fighting lines are composed largely of youths. Most of the mature troops who flew to arms two years ago are dead, or in prison, or sick or wounded. Lads of eighteen are bearing the brunt of many a furious charge, and many a stubborn

counter attack. The hospitals are packed with torn bodies, racked with agony. 'Maman! Maman!' cries the delirious French boy writhing upon his cot. 'Mutter! Ach Mutter!' screams the German youth, sweating blood. 'Oh, Mother! Mother!' calls the English lad, each in his own tongue naming her who gave him being and from whose brave but trembling arms he was torn by the call of duty from the war trumpet's brazen throat. The anguish of it all, the pity of it, the uselessness of it, are past all reckoning, and to discount the unutterable misery of the sundered nations by naming the fictitious victories scored on either side is not an employment worthy of one who has a heart to feel and a mind to penetrate the everlasting sorrow of the world's most stupendous calamity."

THE BOLL WEEVIL AND THE GUINEA FOWL.

The New York World published the following dispatch. We wish that some of the cotton farmers who read Commerce and Finance would get some guinea chickens and let us know whether they eat boll weevils anywhere else than in Dothan, Ala. Here is what the World says:

Birmingham, Ala., June 17.—With the advent of the boll weevil in Alabama, seriously threatening to reduce the cotton crop 25 per cent. or more, with a loss of over \$25,000,000, J. R. Holland, a planter near Dothan, hit upon a remedy that promises to prevent heavy damages from the pest.

Some time ago he discovered boll weevils spreading rapidly on his farm and creating havoc with his crop. He experimented with a large flock of guinea fowl, which he turned loose on his cotton field. He wired in a 20-acre tract planted in cotton to keep them on the job. The guinea brigade immediately set to work devouring the weevils and proved great fighters, cleaning up the whole tract in a few days. Careful inspection showed that the weevils were entirely exterminated, while farms adjoining were overrun.

Holland got his idea from turning loose a flock of guinea fowl in a field of vegetables with green bugs that are too aristocratic to feed on cotton bolls. The guinea fowl made a complete clean-up. The plan is working profitably both ways for Holland. The fowls fattened rapidly and commanded fancy prices in poultry markets.

Holland is preparing to apply his plan to a much larger acreage, and has purchased several hundred additional guinea fowl for the enterprise.

He is confident they will save him thousands of dollars by destroying the weevils while bringing additional profits from extra weight of the fowl.

Holland's plans are being closely watched by hundreds of cotton planters of the South with the purpose of adopting the policy.

THE CARRANZA REPLY.

A communication from Carranza has been received at Washington and while not in the form of a direct reply, may be considered equivalent to an answer to our last note. The document is defiant, sullen and bitterly contends that the United States has no right to maintain an armed force on Mexican soil. The note contains thirty-five counts, or more particularly speaking complaints, the principal ones of which are as follows:

"It expresses surprise that the Washington government should have been pained at the tone and the contents of the Carranza document, since it maintains that the United States has sent to the constitutional government more than one discourteous and even overbearing note.

"Blame for the Santa Ysabel massacre was placed on so-called impulsive, irascible disposition of Charles Watson, general manager of the Cusi Muirbach Company, and General Scott and General Funston are accused of bad faith and lack of honor in misleading General Obregon in an alleged evasive reply regarding the crossing of American troops into Mexico after the Glenn Springs raid.

The memorandum asserts that while it is true that the United States arrested General Huerta, the motive which prompted this act was not for the purpose of aiding the constitutional government, but because the United States feared that General Huerta was plotting with Germany.

"The note concludes by declaring that the presence of American troops in Mexico invites rather than prevents bandit raids along the border."

Secretary Baker goes about the multifarious duties of his job in the great crisis now on as if he were entirely unacquainted with them, and his scorn for a crisis is glorious.—Houston Post.

It is an easy matter to hold even a cyclone in contempt, if the aforesaid cyclone is 1800 miles away.

OLD CONFEDS ARE READY.

Gen. Felix H. Robertson of Crawford, Texas, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, a general in the Confederate army, graduate at West Point and prior to the Civil War an officer of the United States army, at the age of 72 writes to Governor Ferguson that he is willing to defend the country and its honor. He is willing to fight for them, or perform any service in the ranks of the patriots of Texas. That is an example that goes far to show that in time of need the sons of Uncle Sam, whatever their age or condition, will rally around the old flag in time of trouble.

Governor Ferguson has replied to General Robertson as follows:

"Dear General: When men of your age, after years of civil and military service in behalf of state and nation, again offer their all on the altar of their country's good, then, indeed, patriotism is not dead. The placing of your services at the disposal of your state is a tribute, both to your valor and to your patriotic sense of duty. You may be sure that if the occasion arises and the exigencies thereof demand, I shall be very glad to avail myself of your ripe experience, sound judgment and unwavering loyalty."

THINGS AMERICA DON'T NEED.

A Wisconsin pastor, speaking to the graduates of a military academy, said: "This country needs a blood letting. We have grown too gross. Things worth while are wanting. We need more of the rumble of the cannon and less of the music of the cabaret. We need the sound of marching hosts, not the seductive shuffle and tap-tap of the foolish dance. We need the sons that once awakened a nation to glory, not the effeminate tank-tank of the ragtime youth. We need men today, and not manikins." Most people will agree that he mentioned a number of things that we don't need, though many will be disposed to withhold approval of some of the things he mentioned as substitutes.—Washington Herald.

One darned fool boy down in Rusk County, who had no more sense than to follow the government's scientific instructions in farming, grew 150 bushels of corn on an acre of ground last year. Lots and lots of the good old practical farmers who followed their own methods grew as much as sixteen bushels.—Bonham News.

And the strange thing about it is, these "practical farmers," after seeing their boys, members of the boys corn clubs, produce 100 or more bushels on an acre, will go straight on in the old way and be satisfied with 16 bushels or less. In other words, they'll plant 25 acres in corn to make 400 bushels of nubbins, when four or five acres the new way would produce 400 bushels of wagon hubs.

Harris County is going to specialize in dairying. To this end there is employed an assistant to the county agent of the United States department of agriculture, W. L. Stalling. The new man is J. I. McGregor of Brazos County who has graduated with honor at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. The new man will be of much assistance to the Chamber of Commerce in handling the fund for the purchase of fine milch cows for the farmers of the county and in the subsequent handling of the product.—Houston Post.

Mr. McGregor, who is to assist in the special dairy work done in Harris County, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGregor of Millican, is a splendid young man, splendidly equipped, and like all Brazos County boys who seek employment in other fields of endeavor, will make good beyond all doubt or question.

The crops this year go to prove that Brazos County soils are far from being worn out. That they are as productive as they were forty years ago when the county was being settled up, with proper seasons. Of course the land was stronger then than now and it did not take so much rain, but The Eagle firmly believes if the farmers would cut down their crops to twenty acres to the man, work them like gardens, fertilize and use every known intensive method, the farming of the county would be revolutionized and each acre would then produce as much as three and four acres are producing now.

The great British offensive began at 7:30 this morning and a terrific hammering was begun on the splendid German army battling in what is known as the Western front. The new British army consists of two million men divided between those actually engaged and those held in reserve. The most sanguinary fighting of the war is now in progress and the contemplation of the results—the killed, the maimed, the halt, the blind, the widows and orphans, is staggering to the whole, wide world.

The Brazos County Singing Convention which has just adjourned its annual meeting with the choir of the Harvey Church, was one of the best in the history of the organization and shows the place it occupies in the affections of the people. The annual meetings of this convention bring the people of the county together in social and pleasant reunion and association, and is an important factor in holding them together, in giving them unity of purpose, and in establishing the most pleasant and cordial relations. It is a great day with the people of the county, should be perpetuated for all time and given the hearty co-operation of all.

The only thing we ever saw to compare with the sangfroidness with which the old-time populist orator handled millions and billions, is the nonchalance with which the congress can pass a pension bill running far into the millions. They passed one this week in two minutes' time without a word or batting an eye, that carried a sum large enough to stagger even Cyclone Davis.

England has launched her great offensive. The organization, the training and equipping of this mighty army of two million men was the last work of Earl Kitchener. The supreme question the world is asking today is, will Germany be able to withstand this new and terrible onslaught, and if she does withstand it, will this be Great Britain's last bolt?

After having made millions of rounds of ammunition for Europe, we are now short ourselves and if trouble should come with Mexico it would be a difficult task to supply our infantry with rifles and ammunition. The advice of George Washington, we believe it was, still holds good—"In time of peace prepare for war."

The chairman of the state democratic executive committee has ruled that counties that do not hold a second, or run-off primary in the senatorial race, will have no part in the election of a United States senator. In other words, the vote of such counties will count in the first primary in determining the two highest men, but it will have no bearing on the final contest.

Candidate Hughes had a two hours' conference with Candidate Fairbanks. It must have frozen the mercury for miles around.—Houston Post.

Yes, the temperature must have dropped as low as it does in the cabinet room in Washington when Secretary of Agriculture Houston comes in and takes his seat.

According to the latest reports of militia adjutants and the United States census, the men in this country of army age, total twenty-five million. May the Lord give direction to our leaders so they will never have to be called to service.

Bryan's teachers are now away doing special school work during the summer, to the end that our children may have the benefit of the very latest ideas and methods in teaching. Bryan's schools are up to the minute.

Governor Ferguson, like Bob Henry, is now hot on the trail of the "mopey devil." He charges a money trust exists in Texas and thereby arises the opposition to the repeal of the Robert son insurance law.

Bryan has long needed a cold storage plant, and the enterprise of Allen Smith, the grocer and poultry dealer, in supplying this need is to be commended.

Some of the papers believe the kaiser is stirring Mexico against us. The kaiser has got more things stirred now than he seems to be able to settle.

Because of so much war talk, don't forget to plant for fall eating. We are going to have to eat regardless of the glory and renown we win.

The old barns will have to be torn down this year and new ones built to hold the mammoth corn crop now assured.

The Houston Post observes that there is no "Morris" chair in the executive office of the big capitol at Austin.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has been almost as quiet for the past six months as Cyclone Davis.

The country is now full of patriots who hope to ride into office in the Wilson band wagon.

The present rains assure a sweet potato crop, and it is a "blessed assurance."

The farmers now have that smile that will not come off.

The time to say a good word for the schools of Bryan is today.

BRAZOS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Twentieth Annual Session Held With Choir of Baptist Church at Harvey.

The twentieth annual session of the Brazos County Singing Convention was called to order Saturday morning, July 1, 1916, at Harvey Church by the president, J. C. Cloud, and after the opening song, prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Bullock. The following committees were appointed by the president:

Credentials, Will Conway, Atha Todd and Jesse Cook.

On arranging class, E. U. Peters, Will Cook and George Jones.

Program, P. L. Ferguson, Roland Crenshaw and Barley Risinger.

On suggestions, E. U. Peters, I. M. Cook, Rev. C. C. Wheeler, Rev. C. T. Tally, Rev. J. M. Bullock.

Obituaries and resolutions, Rev. J. M. Bullock, Claud Morgan and Jesse Hensarling.

The address of welcome was delivered by Miss Levada Goen and the response by I. M. Cook. Both addresses were splendid and received the closest attention of the large audience present.

The committee on credentials reported the following choirs represented with their delegates and alternates who were entitled to seats in the convention:

Harvey Choir—Messrs. Clyde F. Goen, Paul Ferguson, Nall Graham (Miss Ruth Weeden appointed in his place since he was absent). Alternates—Miss Faye Buchanan, Mr. Bruce Dyess, Miss Tommie Todd, delegate; E. U. Peters, first choir-ster; Clyde Goen, second choir-ster; Miss Ruth Weeden, secretary.

Kurten Choir—Misses Cora and Maggie Easters, Edith Tobias and Willie Kelly. Alternates, Messrs. Aubrey Tobias, Andie Hicks, George Jones, choir-ster; Miss Lessie Lawless, secretary.

Steep Hollow—Misses Cora Garner, Bertie Risinger, Cora Bullock, Ima Cook, Mr. Berry Risinger. Alternates, Robert and Ivey Jones, Jesse Cook, first choir-ster; Barley Risinger, second choir-ster.

Rock Prairie—W. B. Barron, Raymond Todd, Andrew Tabor, Misses Cora and Allie Gandy. Alternates, Miss Climmie Carroll, Mr. Enoch Holland, A. E. Todd, first choir-ster; W. B. Barron, second choir-ster; Mrs. A. E. Todd, secretary.

Reliance Choir—Misses Dell Griffith, Artie Lou Smith, Lillie Saxon, Messrs. Claude Morgan, Harrison Lindsey. Alternates, Misses Jessie Mathis, Dora Lindsey. Four of these delegates being absent the president appointed the following to serve in their places: Misses Ima Lloyd, Maude Saxon, Mesdames George Jones, J. C. Cloud, J. C. Cloud, first choir-ster; Miss Jessie Shealy, secretary.

Independence Choir—J. C. Dyess, John Conway, F. L. Byars, Mrs. Myrtle Jones, Miss Mary Byars. Alternates, R. L. Kirk, J. P. Conaway, W. L. Conaway, choir-ster; Miss Ella Conaway, secretary.

Alexander Choir—Frank Worsham, John Whitten, Miss Minnie McCallum, Mrs. Lillian Crenshaw, Mrs. Ellen Lloyd. Alternates, Tom McCallum, Mrs. Canary Wilcox, Mr. Robinson, R. F. Crenshaw, choir-ster; Mrs. W. D. Lloyd, secretary.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was the next item of business and resulted as follows: J. C. Cloud, re-elected president; George Jones, vice president; C. F. Goen, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Welcome Address. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Brazos County Singing Convention:

It affords me great pleasure to welcome you to the annual meeting of our Singing Convention, and also to our community.

Ever since our organization began its career we have had a steady progress in attendance, and have already accomplished a great deal more than many of us ever expected to in a longer period of time.

Our progress has been due to the fact that we have had such industrious workers over the county who have given their valuable time and loaned their skilled efforts to the cause of making our organization an organization of importance, an organization of educated thinkers and industrious workers.

Some of our organizers and helpers remind me of the story of the Irishman. He comes to America and gets his first job as carrying brick up a ladder to two very skilled brick masons. He wrote home and said: "Dear Pat, come over to Amerke and you need not work. I carry the brick up the ladder and the other men do all the work." Some people in our community are just the same way. They go from place to place to notify the public on certain business or meeting, and then they meet with us

and let others do all the singing and are selfish enough to say the others do the work.

Unselfishness is the greatest gift of a human being, says a great author. Let that be as it may. We all know where any organization is controlled by a few petty, snubish, selfish people you have an organization or society that is on the decline and not a successful, jolly, jocular crowd as we have here.

We are here to attend to some business, but our chief aim is to have a reunion, a real heart felt welcome, and not a mere cool indifferent handshake. And I welcome you as I welcome a stranger in a strange land. I welcome you as our visitors and guests, and let us not leave here until we have given every one a real heart-felt welcome.

My friends, these are sacred grounds upon which we tread. Sacred first because that it was here we passed our childhood days. It was here we were taught those blessed lessons of benevolence, to love and welcome our fellowman. It has been said, "The noblest thing in life's sweet span is the love of man to man." Friends, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you here to spend these two days, and to partake of the refreshments prepared by mother's loving hands.

In closing will say to you all what the little birds and all glad nature whispers to all, Welcome, thrice welcome. I thank you.

LA VADA GOEN.

The committee on suggestions made the following report: We recommend that one member from each choir be appointed as a committee to look over a number of books and select the best music for the convention. The report was adopted.

The question was voted on again to allow the representatives of music publishing companies the privilege of selling their books and music on Sundays. This was defeated by a vote of 26 to 21, but they were allowed all these privileges on Saturdays. It was requested that the welcome address be published in the county paper, The Eagle.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning the annual address on music was delivered by Will Cook of Steep Hollow and it was beyond doubt among the best ever before the convention. He specialized on neighborhood, or community singing, and his address cannot result otherwise than in arousing a greater interest throughout the county in the art of song.

The committee on resolutions gave the following report: "Be it resolved, that the delegates and visitors to this convention extend our heartfelt thanks to the people of this community for the courtesy and hospitality shown us during our stay with them. We take our leave feeling that our coming together has not only been delightful but helpful in promoting the cause of song." (Signed) Rev. J. M. Bullock, Claud Morgan, Jesse Hensarling, committee.

In addition to this the convention gave a vote of thanks to all those who furnished cups, fans, etc., to the convention. Prof. W. L. Powers and Law Henderson were nominated to make the annual address on music. Prof. W. L. Powers was elected. An invitation was given to meet at the Alexander Church another year and this invitation was accepted. Mr. Paul Ferguson was elected to give the response to the welcome address.

The convention then adjourned until the first Saturday and Sunday in July, 1917.

During the two days of the convention the singing was splendid and greatly enjoyed by all. In addition to the convention singing, there were a number of special songs by different choirs, also duettes and solos, and all of them were warmly applauded.

The leaders and organists directing the music during the convention were:

Leaders, J. C. Cloud, E. U. Peters, Will Cook, George Jones, Will Conway, C. F. Goen, Barley Risinger, W. C. Carroll, Louis Thompson, John Whitten, Jesse Cook, Roland Crenshaw, Atha Todd, Elmo Bullock, A. J. Keith, Bruce Dyess, John Cloud, Easley Steadman, Clarence Wheeler, Jesse Hensarling, Dr. S. C. Richardson, Andrew Tabor, Emmett Turner, F. D. Steger, Bohlen Lloyd, Willie Kelly, Theoran Hensarling, W. T. Conaway.

Organists, Misses Ima Cook, Ruth Weeden, Bertie Risinger, Lavada Goen, Maggie Easters, Buna Risinger, Cora Easters, Mabel Murray, Ella Conaway, Artie Smith, Grace Gandy, Sunshine Cole, Mrs. A. E. Todd, Mrs. Atha Todd.

If such a thing be possible, the good people of Harvey surpassed all previous efforts in hospitality and entertainment. The hundreds of visitors present were shown every courtesy and attention and all were made to feel at home. The dinners prepared by the good ladies of the community on both days could not possibly be surpassed and were fit for a king.

Personals

THURSDAY.

C. H. B. Graham of Harvey was in the city today.

Rev. F. C. Nash of Calvert was in this city last night and today.

W. J. Lawless and daughter of Kurten were in the city today.

Harris was in the city today from Harris school house.

Tom Closs was down today from Edge.

Miss Alline Rohde is spending the week in Cleburne as a guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Harvey were stopping today in Bryan.

Mrs. Mollie Hood left last night for a visit to Mrs. R. L. Colley of Mart.

Miss Katherine Boyett returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit to Mrs. Henry James at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Koontz and Henry Koontz of Zack were in the city today.

B. Sbis and W. H. Tennery were in the city today from College transacting business.

Miss Winona McDonald of Dallas is in the city visiting Miss Gladys Broach for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson of Wellborn were visitors to the city today.

Miss Florence Smith of McKinney, who has been in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Astin, left yesterday afternoon for a visit in Port Arthur.

Mrs. W. S. Howell left today over the I. & G. N. for Jacksonville, Ill., where she will visit her father. She will be absent from the city for some weeks.

J. W. Doremus, Jr., of Calvert was a pleasant visitor in the city today.

Senator J. R. Astin went to Mumfords today to look after his farming interests in the Brazos bottom.

Mrs. J. H. Webb and Mrs. John S. Williams returned today from a visit to relatives in Caldwell.

Mrs. W. T. Bryant left today for St. Louis, where she will join her husband who is taking a special summer course in a university at that place.

Mrs. Frank Hannus and little son went to Marlin this afternoon for an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Tucker of Navasota are in the city the guests of Mr. Tucker's mother, Mrs. L. H. Tucker.

Miss Julia Buford of Austin, who has been in the city the guest of Mrs. Albert Hanneman, returned home this afternoon.

The Bryan Woman's Club invites you to attend the contest closing day exercises at the court house tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John B. Hines is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hines. Mrs. Hines is stopping over a few days while en route to Houston, where the family is moving from Dallas.

Mrs. J. G. Conn of Madisonville is in the city for a few days the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Gibbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Strauther and daughter, Miss Idell of Madisonville, are in the city visiting the family of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Richardson.

R. S. Newsome, manager of the Koppe and Robinson plantation in the bottom, was in Bryan on business today.

Col. N. P. Houx, editor of the Mexia News and candidate for state senator, was in Bryan today in the interest of his campaign. He attended the barbecue at Smetana and addressed the large crowd present.

FRIDAY

Uncle John McCallum of near Tabor was in town today.

J. C. Cloud was in the city today from Reliance.

G. H. Echols of Rosprim was in the city today.

George Saxon of Reliance was a visitor to the city today.

T. T. Goodwin of Providence was in the city today.

J. P. Gilpin of Kurten was in the city this afternoon.

Dr. W. F. Odom of Kurten was in town today.

J. H. Read of Harvey was in the city today.

Miss Bernice Carter of College was shopping today in the city.

J. T. Lawler left this afternoon for a business trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. J. B. Hines left yesterday afternoon for her home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echols of Providence were visitors in Bryan today.

A. W. Dyess and J. D. Goen were in the city today from the Harvey community.

Chas. Carr, Jr., has returned from Marfa, where he has been for the past several months.

C. M. Risinger of Holligan Chapel was a business visitor today in the city.

S. S. Hunter of New Orleans arrived in the city last night on business matters.

Miss Edelweiss Koppe of Kurten left yesterday afternoon for Navasota, where she will visit for several days.

Mrs. T. N. Herring and little son returned today from a visit to her sister at Caldwell.

Julius Finnigan, who has been in the city the past few days on business matters, left today for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cook, T. A. Hensarling and J. E. Bullock of Steep Hollow were in the city today shopping.

Jimmy Stewart and family of Ennis are visiting relatives at Benchley. Mr. Stewart was shaking hands with his many old friends in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Utecht and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of North Zulch made a flying trip to Navasota and through Bryan today.

Robert H. Carroll and daughter, Miss Winnie of Harvey, were among the visitors to the county capital today.

J. S. Williams, D. D. Sheffield, Hardy Nevil, Leonard Nevil, Walter Weir, John Harmon, Nolly Cleary, W. I. Woodard and Tom Riley of Cross were among the visitors today in the city.

Miss Mary Terrell left today for College, where she will join Dr. and Mrs. Bizzell on a trip to Washington and other points of note in the North and East.—Navasota Examiner.

The many friends of Roy Nunn, who has been ill for several days, will be glad to learn that he is somewhat improved today, according to reports from his home.

Joe Goldenburg left today for San Antonio, Brownsville and Corpus Christi. He will join his wife at Corpus Christi and remain for several days.

SATURDAY.

W. D. Stallings of Alexander was in town today.

J. M. Olsen of Steep Hollow was a business visitor to the city today.

J. H. White of Wixon was transacting business in the city today.

Morgan Closs of Cottonwood was in town this afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Thornton left today for an extended visit to Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Higgs of the Brazos bottom were in today shopping.

Mrs. W. T. Munger and Mrs. H. P. Edwards of Lampasas are in the city the guests of Mrs. Lula McMachiel.

Mrs. T. A. Adams and little son went to Mumfords today for a short visit with Mrs. Bertha Moore.

Prof. L. L. Click of the A. & M. College left today for an extended visit to Detroit, Mich.

J. W. Doremus, Jr., and two daughters, little Misses Pauline and Mary, of Calvert, who have been in the city the past few days visiting, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones left yesterday afternoon for points in Georgia, where they will spend the summer.

W. H. and John Repton and John Boerman of Benchley were in the city today attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garren of the extension department of A. & M. College, left this noon for Austin, in the interest of their work.

Prof. J. E. Batson of Normangee is visiting at Harvey, where he has been teaching for the past several terms.

R. W. Burnett, master mechanic of the I. & G. N. Railroad, whose headquarters are in Mart, spent last night and this morning in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Holloway, nee Miss Willie Boyett, who have been in the city the past several days the guests of Mrs. Holloway's parents, returned home yesterday to LaGrange.

Rev. C. C. Wheeler, pastor of the Free Baptist Church, returned yesterday from a ten days' trip in North Texas. Rev. Wheeler was doing church extension work and visited Weatherford and Mineral Wells. He reports a very successful trip.

Mrs. Gussie Turnsek of Memphis, Tenn., who has been in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wittman, left today for home. She was accompanied by her mother and her sister, Miss Amella Wittman.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the A. & M. College, left this afternoon for an extended visit North and East. Dr. Bizzell will go first to Washington, where he will confer with the war department concerning the new army bill which will affect, vitally, the A. & M. College. Whether the provisions of that bill, which will make possible free uniforms for cadets enrolled in the land grant colleges, will be in effect by the opening of school in September, remains to be seen. After leaving Washington, President Bizzell will go to New York City, where he will spend his vacation. Mrs. Bizzell accompanied him.

Miss Pauline Bradbury of Franklin, who has been in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Conway, has returned home.

MONDAY

Mrs. Frank Myers left this afternoon for a visit to her parents in Waco.

Forrest Jones was a passenger to Thornton this afternoon.

L. M. Halton of Benchley was a business visitor in the city today.

Prof. A. W. Kinnard of Caldwell is in the city visiting his family for a few days.

Miss Zora Mims left yesterday for Waco, where she goes to enter Toby's Business College. Miss Mims will be away the entire summer.

T. C. Nunn, Jr., our most efficient deputy county clerk, spent Saturday and Sunday in Stephenville with friends.

Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Coleman, G. L. Powers, Jr., and Miss Carrie Keefer of North Zulch were in the city Saturday and attended the singing convention at Harvey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coulter left today for Rockdale, where they will celebrate the Fourth of July with their son, Dr. Hiram T. Coulter and family.

J. W. Enoches, who is connected with the extension department of the A. & M. College, left Saturday afternoon on a four week's vacation. He will spend the greater part of the time with his parents in Okolona, Miss.

Judge M. Nagle of El Paso arrived in the city today to join his family, who have been here the past several days the guests of Mrs. Nagle's brother, Mr. A. M. Waldrop and family.

L. K. Black of Temple, who has been in the city the past few weeks, connected with the Stegall & Jarrett Paving Company, left this afternoon for Taylor.

Miss Grace Swaggert of Waco spent Saturday and Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Roxy Long, who was here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Fairman. The two young ladies left this afternoon for home.

Rev. G. W. Storey of Houston arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of his son, Rev. Charlton H. Storey of the First Presbyterian Church.

TUESDAY

The many friends of Ed Martin will be delighted to learn that his condition is somewhat improved today, according to reports from the Fountain Sanitarium.

Miss Lillie Weaver Lockhart, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for the past two weeks, returned home today.

Ginseppe Riccio and Miss Ginsepina LaPaggio were united in marriage yesterday by Father DeSimone at the pastor's home.

Rev. J. J. Pipkin went to Dallas this afternoon and will visit the Buckner's Orphan Home while in the city.

F. A. and W. H. Myers left yesterday afternoon on a short fishing trip to Galveston.

Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Kyle and daughter of College are spending some days in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jarrett will leave tonight for Waxahachie for a two-days visit.

C. W. Lemm of Brenham was looking after business matters in Bryan today.

Mrs. R. R. Ellis and son, Leldon, are spending the week at Sylvan Beach.

J. O. Chance was a business visitor to Hearne today.

Miss Satterwhite of Wortham, who has been in the city this week conferring with the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. John Sharp Williams, Jr., of Yazoo City, Miss., who has been in the city the past several days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb, left for home yesterday afternoon.

Fred Lawrence, who is attending the cotton classing school at College, returned last night from his home in Waxahachie, where he went Saturday to get his automobile. Lawrence says that the distance between College and Bryan is too far without an auto.

E. E. Bryan, Jr., of Philadelphia and Mrs. Harry Knox of Brownwood, who have been in the city the guests of their sister, Mrs. Lilla Graham Bryan, left yesterday afternoon accompanied by Travis Bryan and Mrs. Bryan for Shreveport, where they go to attend the regular annual family reunion of the Bryan family.

STRAYED from my farm two miles southwest of Bryan, cream colored Jersey heifer. Liberal reward for her return. E. J. Kyle.

PICNIC AT CEDAR CREEK.

A big Fourth of July celebration is being had today at Cedar Creek. A big barbecue and basket picnic is in progress. There were hundreds of people went out from Bryan and all the county and district candidates are scheduled to be there. Indications point to a large crowd and a big day.

WELLBORN NEWS NOTES.

Miss Lena Henry of Edge is visiting Miss Annie Maude Royer.

Miss Jessie Baker returned to her home in Navasota after a week's visit with Miss Pansy McSwain.

Miss Helena Cott returned for her home in San Antonio after a visit to Miss Lurlean McSwain.

T. H. Royder went to Houston Tuesday on business.

A. W. Royder went to Bryan Wednesday in an automobile.

J. L. Hensarling was a visitor to Bryan Wednesday.

Messrs. M. S. Dew and T. Farquhar went to College Station Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Belt is spending a few days with her father, W. P. Burkhalter.

Lyle Royder went to Bryan Thursday.

Wellborn, Texas, July 2, 1916.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

Will pay 2½ cents per pound for all clean rags. G. E. Sorrell at Eagle office

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO LEVYING TAX FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.
(H. J. R. No. 30.) House Joint Resolution.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed 50 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, yeas 104, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, yeas 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, yeas 78, nays 19, present and not voting 1.)

Approved April 1, 1915.
(A true copy.)
JOHN G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the July democratic primary:

FOR CONGRESS, SIXTH-DISTRICT:
RUFUS HARDY.
(of Navarro County.)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
JUDGE JOHN WATSON.
(of Cameron)

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
PROF. W. L. POWERS.
E. R. WILLIAMS A. M., M. Acc.
PROF. NOAH COLE.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 4:
CLAUDE A. BUCHANAN.
C. P. (Clum) FOSTER.
JESSE H. GAMMON.
CHARLEY PALERMO.
R. M. NALL.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
HORACE O. FERGUSON
WILL S. HIGGS.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 3:
CHARLEY DISTEFANO.
CHAS. MERKA.
J. J. (DARBY) CAHILL.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 4:
J. R. MOON.
C. L. BAKER.
M. M. VANCE.
DAVE JOLLY.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 1:
BEN MOORE.
L. B. SIMPSON.
J. M. ATKINS.
H. F. STASNEY.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
L. D. MCGEE.
J. T. MALONEY.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
PRECINCT NO. 4.
M. R. PHILLIPS.
W. W. GAINER.
J. J. RAY.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 2:
M. B. EASTERS.
WM. MANTHEL.
J. L. COBB.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
JOHN W. HAMILTON.
J. SIDNEY SMITH.

FOR LEGISLATURE, 22ND DIST.:
O. DAVIS.
(Anderson Texas)
J. G. MINKERT.

FOR STATE SENATOR, 12H DIST.:
E. A. DECHERD, JR.
(of Franklin).
HON. N. P. HOUS.
(of Mexia.)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
J. B. PRIDDY.

FOR SHERIFF:
T. C. NUNN.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:
W. I. MCCULLOCH.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
J. W. BARRON.

VISITOR FROM HEARNE.

Mr. W. B. Hughes, chief dispatcher for the H. & T. C. at Hearne, was a visitor in Bryan today. Mr. Hughes has just returned from Toronto, Canada, where he went as a delegate to the International Telegraphers Union, representing the Southern Pacific lines in Texas. In speaking of the war situation, Mr. Hughes said that the people in Canada were very calm about the European war, in which they have a part. He said that excitement here in Texas over the Mexican situation is far greater than it is up there.

NEGRO DROPS DEAD IN MEETING HOUSE.

Justice of the Peace L. D. McGee received a telephone call last night from Benchley announcing the fact that a negro man by the name of George Kendall dropped dead in a church house while attending services. The justice did not go to hold an inquest as there were several eye witnesses present to testify to the fact that there was no foul play. Heart trouble is given as the cause of his untimely death.

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CROP PROSPECTS NEVER BETTER

Road Inspection Trip Made and Crops Found to Be Best in Thirty Years Says Old Timer.

With business at a standstill in the city today on account of the Fourth of July, a representative of The Eagle accompanied J. E. Covey, J. Webb Howell and J. H. Webb in Mr. Covey's car out on a little good road inspection trip. The Benchley road was selected and while a large force of workmen are busily engaged out this way the road was found to be in very good condition and within a very short time the contractor will be ready to turn same over to the county as finished.

Special note was made of the crop conditions in this section and according to Mr. Covey, who is an old timer here on crop judging, the prospects for a bumper crop in Brazos County are better now than they have been in thirty years. The corn crop is made, no more rains will be necessary to fill it out, and the prediction was made that 40 bushels to the acre was already full grown and on the stalk. The cotton, with its black glossy leaves, is hanging lapped over between the rows and is loaded with blooms and squares. Special note was made of the crop of J. B. Dunn, who lives on this road, and if he falls short of a bale to the acre on cotton something very serious will have to happen to his field.

Now, brother, if you are not optimistic about flourishing times in good old Brazos County this fall, just drive out in the open where the pure air prevails and take a look around at nature and see if you do not feel better. If you have no way to drive out walk or manage in some way to behold the fields that are abundant unto the harvest.

COUNTY FAIR WILL BE RE-ESTABLISHED

Commercial Club Leaders Propose Fair This Fall Like That of Olden Times.

Mr. J. Webb Howell, who is chairman of the agricultural committee of the Bryan and Brazos County Commercial Association, met yesterday afternoon with the secretary, Mr. W. A. McElroy and a few others in the club's council room and laid plans whereby the committee will at once launch a campaign for a Brazos County Fair this fall that will be like those held several years ago. The entire agricultural committee will begin work at once and a county fair second to none will be had in Brazos County this fall. The dates proposed for the meet are November 16 and 17. It is proposed by this committee to have many new features here that have never been here before and announcement will be made from time to time of the progress being made.

Another feature of the agricultural committee's work that is being planned is First Monday trades days, which are to start in the early fall and held each First Monday throughout the year.

Institute work is also planned by Mr. Howell with the assistance of C. L. Beason, the county farm demonstrator. They propose to go right out into the different communities and do work among the farmers showing them whereby they can get greater yields from their efforts by using scientific methods.

All these enterprises are to be vigorously pushed by Secretary McElroy of the club.

WILL RETURN TO BRYAN.

H. C. Robinson and family, for a long time residents of this city, who removed to San Antonio about two years ago, will return to their old home at an early date. Mr. Robinson has purchased the Caldwell and Giddings telephone exchanges and will operate same, making his home in this city. The family will be welcomed back. Their friends here are numbered only by those who know them.

COLONEL OUSLEY HOME.

Hon. Clarence Ousley, head of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, returned last night from Washington where he has been the past several days planning the budget with the government officials for the coming fiscal year which started in his department the first of this month. Mr. Seth B. Holman, who accompanied Colonel Ousley on the trip, has not yet returned.

AGENT AT MEXICO CITY SO WIRES WASHINGTON

The Agent of the United States at Mexico City Wired Washington He Would Receive Carranza's Final Reply Today—No Intimation as to What It Would Be—Mexico Protests Against Outrages to Mexicans by the American Forces in Mexico and Demands Punishment of Officers and That Same Will Not Be Repeated—Situation at Nogales Was Tense Today and Trouble Expected Any Minute. Militia From Four States Ordered to Proceed to the Border—Reported That a Bandit Band Near Columbus Was Wiped Out—If Matter Goes to Congress, Wilson Wants Non-partisan Discussion.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 28.—Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City advised the state department today that he expected to receive Carranza's answer to the note demanding the release of the American soldiers at Chihuahua some time today. His brief message said it was believed the Mexicans were investigating the Carranza affair, but he was unable to give any indications of what the reply would be.

Carranza's delay is believed here to be due largely to his hope to have the South Americans agree fully to his course before he takes the final step. President Wilson told Senator Lewis of Illinois if he went to congress he wanted the situation discussed on a non-partisan basis.

CRITICAL AT NOGALES.

(By Associated Press.)
Nogales, June 28.—American occupation of Nogales, Sonora, seemed possible today when eight Mexican soldiers were driven back by a United States sentry post as they tried to cross the American line. The Mexicans withdrew and Major Brooke commanding, ordered his men to "drop anybody you see acting suspiciously. If a shot comes we'll go straight across."

Mexico Enters Protest.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 28.—A note protesting outrages against Mexicans alleged to have been committed by an American force three thousand strong marching from San Geronimo toward El Valle, was sent to the state department today by Ambassador Ar-

redondo upon instructions from Carranza. He asks that the officers be punished and steps taken to prevent a recurrence. There is nothing to indicate the government has changed its policy.

Officials still expect President Wilson to go before congress tomorrow if Carranza fails to act or replies unfavorably. Nothing short of the immediate release of the prisoners will be satisfactory and no proposals or suggestions of negotiations will be accepted.

Troops Ordered to Border.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, June 28.—Orders were issued today by General Barry, commanding the central department, for the immediate movement to the border of all units of the Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Wisconsin National Guard which are "reasonably ready."

Said Bandits Wiped Out.

(By Associated Press.)
Columbus, N. M., June 28.—Army officers here are investigating a report that the murderers of William Parker and wife on their ranch southwest of Hachita were caught early today on this side of the border and killed. The message was received by a relative of the Parkers and said the bandits, six in number, were wiped out.

Expects Peaceful Settlement.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, June 28.—Romulo Naon, Argentine ambassador, issued a statement today in which he said although he has made mediation offers, he "is confident the present Mexico-United States crisis will be peacefully settled."

LIGHTNING KILLS A GOOD CITIZEN

Henry Lenz Is Victim of Stroke While Sitting Near Chimney at His Home.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Just a few minutes before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Henry Lenz, who lives in the Kurten community, was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Lenz had been out in the field plowing all day and when the storm clouds came up he rushed to the barn and put his team up and ran into the house to get out of the heavy rain that was threatening. He pulled a chair up to the window and leaned back against the large stack chimney on the east side of the house and no sooner had he gotten settled until a flash of lightning struck the chimney and came down, striking Mr. Lenz on the left side, and he died in an instant. The stroke did as they usually do, played a few pranks in the house before it spent itself in the ground by the side of the house. Everything on the mantel was torn to pieces, the clock was shattered and as the bolt ran across the room and out the kitchen door it killed a chicken that had taken refuge from the rain on the back steps.

Mr. Lenz was a man whom every one liked and his untimely death came as a great shock to the entire citizenship of the county. He was known as a hard-working and industrious man, who always provided well for his family, which consists of a wife and one little girl about five years old. The Eagle joins with the many friends of the bereaved ones in extending sympathy.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of the deceased and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Freeland. Interment was made in the Kurten cemetery.

Sweet corn should not be husked until just before cooking.

GERMANS CHECK RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Teutonic Forces Have Been Reinforced and Now Able to Cope With Russians.

(By Associated Press.)

(From Wednesday's Daily)
London, June 28.—The great battle in Volhynia where the reinforced German army succeeded in checking the Russian advance, resulted in further reverses for the Russians, the Germans capturing the village of Winiewka, west of Sokul, according to the German statement.

The German troops last night delivered an attack on the French positions near Fleury, where violent fighting has been progressing for several days. The assault was checked by the French fire, Paris claims.

Rome claims the Italians flung back the Austrians a further distance on the Trentino front, with the capture of Monte Glomondo and Monte Cavonjo, which lie between Possina and Asticonn.

TO ATTEND REUNION.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Uncle John Stacey left today for Rockdale where he goes to attend a reunion of the survivors of Hood's Brigade. Uncle John is one of the 75 survivors of this company who fought in the battle of Gettysburg and is the only member left in Brazos County. He is getting rather feeble but his mind is still clear and he can relate some very interesting stories. Before leaving today he said that if our president called men to arms to take charge of Carranza he stood ready to go and believes that he can show some of the younger bunch how to fight.

Orange salad is delicious served with roast chicken.

White lace should be laid away in blue or yellow paper.

Alcohol will remove ink stains from light wool materials.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTESTS CLOSED

Scholarships Awarded to Women and Girls of County in Various Contests.

The committees from the Woman's Club of Bryan which has had in charge the contest which has lasted since the fifteenth of last February for the A. & M. short course scholarships among the ladies and young women of Brazos County, met this morning at 9 o'clock at the court house to welcome these contestants as they arrived in the city with their various displays and records to place before the judges.

By 11 o'clock all were in, the displays were arranged and the judging commenced. Much interest was manifested and the sight that was beheld in the corridor of the court house was one to be long remembered by those who saw it. Vegetables of every known kind were on display, fresh and canned; fruits, eggs and fancy work and in fact everything that can be produced by the thrifty housewife or the housewife's daughter in the rural district.

The county court room had been very artistically decorated for the final meeting and was filled with people eager to hear what the speakers, Mrs. Nat P. Jackson and Miss Bernice Carter of the extension department of the A. & M. College had to tell them. These two ladies did themselves much credit in their talks and everyone present listened attentively to every word they had to say.

After the speeches were made Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, the retiring president of the club and chairman of the rural betterment committee, made some very complimentary remarks regarding the work that had been done and told how the club women of the City of Bryan appreciated the efforts of the ladies of the county in rural welfare, how they appreciated their co-operation in the contests just closed, and for the beautiful displays they had brought to the city.

Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, the incoming president of the club, was here introduced and opened the judges' decisions that had been prepared during the talks by the ladies. In a few very appropriate words, Mrs. Waldrop told the ladies what the work they were doing would accomplish if they would only persevere in their efforts.

Scholarship No. 1, for the farm woman getting the highest average of eggs from a given number of hens from February 15 to June 30, was awarded to Mrs. J. C. Cloud of Bryan, Route 6.

The second scholarship, to the farm girl who could produce the largest number of eggs from a like given flock of hens in the same period of time, was awarded to Miss Lillie Saxon of Bryan, Route 6.

The third scholarship, to the farm girl who could raise the largest number of frying chickens from a given number of hens during the same period of time, was awarded to Miss Winnie Mathis of Bryan, Route 6.

The fourth scholarship, for the best display of vegetables brought in from a garden and raised by the contestant, went to Miss Agnes Conway of Bryan, Route 6.

The fifth and last scholarship was for the best display of home canned vegetables raised in a garden grown by the contestant, and this was awarded to Miss Ima Cook of Bryan, Route 6.

Contestants from all over the county were present but every prize was awarded to women and girls living on Route No. 6 out of Bryan.

Miss Ima Cook deserves especial mention as her displays were very fine and the judges, who did not know the names of the exhibitors, found that they had awarded three prizes to Miss Cook, but after same was learned two of them were re-awarded. Mrs. Henry Foster and Mrs. J. A. Henry also deserve credit as their displays scored only a few points below that of the winner of the first prize, Mrs. Cloud. The judges for the fruit and canning were: I. E. Cowart of A. & M., Mrs. M. Francis, Miss Bernice Carter and Mrs. J. J. Ray.

T. J. Conway, head of the poultry department of A. & M. College, and Miss Mary Locke of Zack were the judges in the poultry and egg contests.

After the prizes were awarded at the court house the entire party was carried to luncheon at the New York Cafe, where a very sumptuous spread was given and then they were treated to a good show at the Dixie Theatre.

MOVED TO NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hannicutt moved to their new home which has just recently been completed on the West Side. The new place is just across the street from the home of General Stoddard and is one that anybody would be proud to possess.

NEWSPAPERS PLEA FOR CASEMENT

Claim is Made That Sir Roger Casement Was Fanatic and Not Responsible for Crime.

London, June 30.—The Manchester Guardian and other leading English newspapers are making a direct plea for clemency for Sir Roger Casement, who has been sentenced to death for the rebellion in Ireland. The plea is made on the ground that he is a fanatic and was not entirely responsible for the crimes he committed. Other papers say that his execution will not help the Irish situation.

ONE WOMAN WILL BE COTTON BUYER

Cleburne Lady Taking Cotton Classing at A. & M. and Believes Women Can Compete With Men.

Can women compete with men successfully as cotton buyers? Mrs. M. M. Haley of Cleburne believes they can. Mrs. Haley believes that there is a place for women in the cotton business, somewhere, and so strongly does she believe it that she has enrolled in the summer school in cotton classing at the A. & M. College.

"I may be the first woman in Texas to study cotton classing. I do not know, but I do not see why there are not places in the offices and elsewhere that a woman could fill. At any rate I am intensely interested in the study of cotton classing and marketing and I am going to take up that work when I complete the course here," Mrs. Haley told J. B. Bagley, professor of textile engineering at A. & M.

She is taking a keen interest in the work and is advancing as rapidly as the men.

The cotton classing school will continue until July 29 and it is possible for students to enter now and complete the work.

GERMANS CAPTURE FORTIFIED WORKS

Terrific Attack is Made on Hill 304 and the First Line of French Trenches Are Captured.

(By Associated Press.)

London, June 30.—In a terrific attack on the French positions on the east of Hill 304, the Germans captured the fortified works in the first line trenches after the garrison had been literally buried under a storm of shells. The position was recaptured by brilliant French counter attacks, according to the Paris official statement.

French Repulsed.

(By Associated Press.)

London, June 29.—The attacks by the British and French at various places along the western front yesterday and last night were repulsed by the German troops, it is announced today in Berlin.

WILL TEST GRASSES.

Adaptability of Brazilian Grasses to Be Tested at A. & M.

Adaptability tests with grasses, hay and forage crops grown extensively in Brazil will be made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at the main station at the A. & M. College and eleven sub-stations in different sections of the state. T. R. Day, a member of the class of 1906 at the A. & M. College, and who has been industrial commissioner for the Leopoldina Railway Company, Ltd., of Brazil since 1913 recently returned to the United States. He brought with him grasses and crops grown successfully in Brazil and which he believes can be grown with success in Texas.

The seeds have been taken in charge by Director Youngblood of the experimental station.

Vanilla beans, a Brazilian cactus, which Director Youngblood feels will be of especial value in experimental work, and other such Brazilian plants are represented in the large collection which Mr. Day brought to Texas. An agreement has been made with the authorities at Washington so that Mr. Day may send seeds for experimental purposes direct to Mr. Youngblood.

FOUNTAIN BROTHERS MOVING.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Fountain Brothers are today moving their offices from the Astin Building at the corner of Main and Anderson Streets to the second floor of the Dixie Theatre Building.

PRISONERS DELIVERED TO U. S. AT EL PASO

Carranza Weakened and Has Delivered Twenty-three Prisoners at Carrizal to the United States Authorities at El Paso—The Negro Troopers Were Scarcely Clad and Did Not Seem to Appreciate Their Position—The Action Makes a Break Less Likely Though the Crisis Is Not Passed—The New Mexican Guardsmen Have Crossed Into Mexico to Strengthen General Pershing's Lines—Preparations for Any Possible Movement Were Continued at San Antonio Today—News of the Release of the Prisoners Did Not Lower the High Pressure in Military Preparations—Carranza Has Not Yet Answered as to His Policy.

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Texas, June 29.—Twenty not lower the high pressure in military three negroes of the tenth cavalry and preparations. Notwithstanding this Lem Spillsbury, a Mormon scout, cap order, Carranza has not released his tured by the Mexicans at Carrizal and vigilance and his troops continue confined in the Chihuahua penitentiary south of Matamoros and tiary, were brought to the border at other points, according to border reon and turned over to the American ports.

authorities. The prisoners were dressed in the scantiest and most nondescript garb. One wore trousers only, another merely a shirt. All were serious except one who broadly smiled. Spillsbury appeared anxious.

Renew Offer of Mediation.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 29.—Ignacio Calderon, minister of Bolivia, and Rafael Zaldivar, minister of Salvador, renewed their efforts with Secretary of State Lansing to learn whether the United States will entertain mediation offers in the Mexican difficulty. Secretary Lansing said he could not discuss it now in the absence of official information regarding the release of the Chihuahua prisoners, or of Carranza's final reply.

Crisis Still Imminent.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 29.—The danger of an immediate break with Mexico was relieved by the release of the prisoners. Until Carranza replies the demand for a declaration of policy, however, the crisis is only imminent than before. The troops will be kept in Mexico and a large border patrol will be maintained augmented as planned.

Refugees Slipped Away.

(By Associated Press.)

Galveston, Texas, June 29.—Under cover of night to avoid consumption of Nafarrate's threat to hold Americans as hostages, seven hundred fresh seventy-five Americans and British refugees boarded the United States tender Dixie off Tampico early Sunday day, embarking for the United States arriving here today.

ITALIANS HAVE RELATIVES HERE

Said That 500,000 Italian Troops Have Been in United States or Have Relatives Here.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

Rome, June 28.—The number of present Italian soldiers who have either been in the United States or else have relatives there is estimated as high as 500,000, a proportion that is said to be larger in this respect than that of any other army in Europe.

Everywhere on the Italian front the American visitor finds men who have been to the United States, and they usually seem proud of the fact. On a recent visit to the war zone, a correspondent was trying to get a truce for a certain place and in broken Italian he asked one of the soldiers for some necessary information. "I don't know anything about the town, I'm from New York," replied the carabinieri.

MRS. HARRISON CONVICTED AT FT. WORTH

Charged in Connection With Her Band With Murder of Rooming House Keeper.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Fort Worth, Texas, June 28.—Katherine Vance Harrison, aged 60, was convicted of the murder of Warren, a rooming house keeper, after a trial of a week, and was given five years. The jury was out more than 24 hours.

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Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employees for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railroads, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employees are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employees as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employees, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employees, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employees, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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GEN. STODDARD AT HOME.

Returned From Grand Conclave at Los Angeles.

General H. B. Stoddard, looking as fresh as a rose and in the best of health, has returned from the Grand Conclave of Knights Templar of the early United States held at Los Angeles, California. The general says he had a splendid time and enjoyed every moment of his visit from the time he left Bryan until he was again at home.

Every preparation possible had been made by Los Angeles for the entertainment of the visiting Knights and Templars. On all the side trips and excursions arranged for the visitors they were shown the same courtesies and the people of California seemed to vie with each other in showing courtesy to the distinguished visitors within their gates.

A trip to the San Diego Exposition was one of the many special features of entertainment provided, and the San Diego Union published a splendid article of General Stoddard and spoke of him as follows:

Henry B. Stoddard of Bryan, Texas, aged 76, oldest living grand master of the Knights Templar, was one of the honored guests at the Exposition yesterday, and every one was anxious to meet this veteran. Mr. Stoddard was deeply touched by the consideration shown him, and in addition to expressing his delight with the exposition, said:

"I desire to express my appreciation for the courtesies and kindnesses that have been bestowed upon me during my sojourn here, not only by the Exposition, but by my friend E. H. Hawley, past grand master of Montana, who has placed himself at my disposal from the time I arrived until I shall leave.

"I have attended these gatherings on Maine to California, from the Atlantic to the Pacific; I have had Edward VII, king of England, send a delegation to the United States to confer upon me the degree of Knight Commander of the Holy Cross of Great Britain, the British Isles and the British dominions beyond the seas, but I have never had anything that has pleased me so deeply as the courtesies I have received here.

"I am the senior of the only two past grand masters living. Last Thursday I was 76 years 'young.' I saw 47 years' service in the war between the states and was captured twice."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, D. C., July 1.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent July 4 to 8, warm wave 3 to 7, cool wave 6 to 10. Very cool preceding this, followed by rapidly rising temperatures. All features of this storm wave will be of greater than usual intensity, except that rainfall will be in small sections near the path of the storm center. This storm will increase its intensities as it move eastward and will be a dangerous storm about the middle of the steamship route across the Atlantic.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about July 10, with rising temperatures on all the Pacific slope. It will cross the crest of Rockies about July 11, plains sections 12, meridian 40, Great Lakes and Ohio valleys 13, eastern sections 14, reaching Newfoundland near 15. Storm wave will follow about one day, and cool wave two days behind the warm wave.

This will be a very dangerous storm throughout its route from the Rocky crests until it reaches the European coasts. We expect tornadoes, hail and excessive rains near and south of latitude 40, in the central valleys, and not far from meridian 90. The features of this storm most dangerous to the growing crops and human life are not expected much north of latitude 40. More to the eastward severe gales and excessive rains may be looked for.

The ancient world had seven great wonders and the modern world is building another seven. Already we have wireless telegraphy, wireless telephony, moving pictures, the phonograph and the flying machine, each worthy of fame as belonging to the modern seven great wonders. Two more are due. What will they be? We propose, as one of them, Planetary Meteorology. It will be a scientific system from which practical and valuable forecasts will be made years in advance, and will include all kinds of weather, all future crops, all earthquakes and some other valuable knowledge of coming events.

Our opinion is that the European war will still be in progress when 1917 comes in. Canada and the United States must feed Mexico. No great excess of crops will be produced this year. All of Europe is short on all kinds of crops and in the supply of cotton. Grain supplies in Europe are short, except, possibly, in Russia, and no one knows about Russia. Prices of all other necessities have risen enormously. Why did the prices of grain go so unreasonably low? Somebody will have to answer that question and for that crime.

As we see it, grain must go up and producers will be very unwise if they sell at the present ridiculously low prices. Hold your grain and don't be in a hurry to sell cotton.

GUARDSMEN WILL STUDY AVIATION

War Department Invites Thirty From Texas to Take Lessons at Federal Expense.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Texas, June 30.—The State of Texas, through the adjutant general's department, has accepted the invitation of the war department to recommend a number of National Guardsmen and civilians to take courses in aviation at the expense of the federal government. The adjutant general, it was announced today, probably would recommend a dozen men for this course.

The invitations came to Adjutant General Hutchings from Alan E. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America.

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Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

When boiling chickens, lay them skin side up.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS AT A STANDSTILL

Officials at Washington Mark Time While Impatiently Waiting Carranza's Reply.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 1.—Developments in the Mexican crisis were at a standstill again today while the United States impatiently awaited Carranza's reply to the demand for a declaration of his future policy. The messages from Agent Rodgers at Mexico City did not mention the Mexican answer. After today, should it be necessary for President Wilson to address congress, he will have to wait until Wednesday, as both houses have adjourned over the Fourth.

Attempted to Wreck Troop Train.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Kan., July 1.—Three Mexicans were arrested yesterday shortly before a troop train passed through by the officers. It was announced today. They declared the Mexicans were attempting to throw a switch and wreck the train.

Arkansas Troops Ready.

(By Associated Press.)
Little Rock, Ark., July 1.—Mobilization of the Arkansas National Guard was completed today and mustering into the federal service has commenced.

New York Troops Arrive.

San Antonio, Texas, July 1.—The Fourteenth New York Infantry passed through here this afternoon en route to Brownsville.

PETTY OFFENSES NUMEROUS.

According to the report of the city marshal and his deputy there were 74 arrests made in the city last month by the police department. According to Mr. Worley, the deputy marshal, this is the record for the City of Bryan. The different charges were for gaming, imbibing too freely of alcoholic spirits and disturbing the peace.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
Fire which started from a gasoline stove last Monday afternoon did about \$50 damage to the home of Max Tapper, which is located on the Pitts Bridge road just inside the city limits.

Sheriff T. C. Nunn, City Marshal John Conlee and Deputy Marshal Worley were returning from the bottom in Mr. Worley's car and discovered the fire when a short distance from the house. Mr. Conlee and Mr. Nunn jumped out of the car and Mr. Worley rushed to a telephone to turn in an alarm and as soon as he got back to the house, which was only a few minutes, Mr. Conlee had the fire under control with water he had thrown on with buckets which were handed him by the sheriff and Mrs. Tapper. The fire department responded quickly but the city marshal and sheriff were the heroes and had the fire out before they arrived. The damage was covered by insurance.

All Titles are not Good

It is easy to protect yourself against a BAD ONE. Get an abstract to the title of the land you buy and have same examined by some competent lawyer before paying your money for it. It often saves the buyer considerable trouble and expense.

Protect yourself against a bad title by getting an abstract of the title to the land you are buying; or if you already own land, it will be to your interest to have an abstract made to it—for there may be some FATAL DEFECT in your title that you can have cured NOW at a small cost, but to wait a WEEK or a MONTH or a YEAR, might cause you much trouble and expense to cure same. "A word to the wise is sufficient." BE WISE.

Let us make you an abstract to your land; good and efficient work, prompt service, prices reasonable. "Better be safe than sorry."

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TAX RATE TO BE FIXED.

The August meeting of the commissioners court, which will be convened on the first Monday in August, will be the time for the establishing of the tax rate for Brazos County. Considerable work is attached to this task as each and every independent school district also has to have their tax levied.

POSTAL RECEIPTS DECREASE.

According to reports compiled by Postmaster Astin the receipts at the Bryan postoffice for the month of June just closed show a decrease of \$264.96. The receipts for the month of June in 1915 were \$1,444.96 and for the month of June, 1916, were \$1,180.

YOUNG MAYO AT A. & M.

H. M. Mayo, Jr., of Houston, son of H. M. Mayo, industrial commissioner for the Southern Pacific Lines, has been appointed to a position in the bulletin department of the Texas Agricultural Experimental Station. Mayo graduated from the school of agriculture at A. & M. in the class of '15.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Cream soups are more nourishing than stock soups. Always use ice water when mixing pie crust.

"OO-y! My Corn-n!" H-m, Use 'Gets-It'

Then You'll Have No Corns to Bump! Your Corns Will Come "Clean Off" Quick!

Did you ever see a corn peel off after you've used "Gets-It" on it? Well, it's a moving picture for your life! And you hardly do a thing to it.

"Sore Corn Bumped Against Use 'Gets-It' Corns Vanish!"



Put a little "Gets-It" on it, it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. Put shoes and stockings on right over it. No pain, no fuss, 48 hours—corn gone. "Gets-It" never hurts the true flesh, never makes toes sore. If you have tried almost everything else for corns, you will be much more surprised to see how quickly and easily your corns and calluses will come right off with "Gets-It." Quit limping and wrinking up your face with corn-wrinkles. Try "Gets-It" tonight on that corn, callus, wart or bunion, and you'll be glad you read this.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists. 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Bryan and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by M. H. James and the Smith Drug Company.

E. J. Jenkins

Slip a few Prince Albert smokes into your system!

You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but you know that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time firing up every little so often, without a regret!

You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start.

You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

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This is the reverse side of the tidy red tin



TOBACCO IS PREPARED FOR SMOKERS UNDER THE PROCESS DISCOVERED IN MAKING EXPERIMENTS TO PRODUCE THE MOST DELICIOUS AND WHOLE-SOME TOBACCO FOR CIGARETTE AND PIPE SMOKERS. PROCESS PATENTED JULY 30th 1907. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. DOES NOT BURN

THE Prince Albert tidy red tin, and in fact, every Prince Albert package, has a real message-to-you on its reverse side. You'll read—"Process Patented July 30th 1907." That means that the United States Government has granted a patent on the process by which Prince Albert is made. And by which tongue bite and throat parch are cut out! Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert awaiting you in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors and in that clever crystalline glass humidors, with sponge-moistener top, that keeps the tobacco in such fine condition—always!

HELPFUL HINTS FOR FARMERS

A. & M. College Extension Department
Offers Some Very Valuable
Suggestions.

Better Price for Farm Eggs.

Poultry raisers who are selling two or more crates of eggs a week may be benefited by writing to the extension service of the A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, for plans of selling eggs at an advanced price. If they are not producing eggs by careful methods, they are getting all their eggs are worth; but if they are using careful methods they should receive a premium over the price of candled eggs. Write the extension service for information concerning the proper methods of caring for and selling eggs.

Marketing Peaches.

The peach marketing season is at hand. The extension service of the A. & M. College has issued an illustrated bulletin giving complete directions for grading and packing peaches for market. Copies may be had by writing to Clarence Ousley, director, College Station, Texas.

Stop That Wash.

Millions of dollars are lost annually to Texas farmers through the washing away of the rich top soil by heavy rains. This loss can be prevented by a proper system of terraces. The construction of terraces is not difficult or expensive. County demonstration agents will teach farmers how to construct them. If interested on this subject, write to the extension service, College Station, Texas, for a copy of a new bulletin, No. B-25, "Terracing in Texas," and call on your county demonstration agent for further help. This bulletin contains, also, directions for making home-made levels for terracing, and detailed plans of soil saving dams and other contrivances for filling gullies and stopping the waste of rich soil.

Save the Sweet Potato Crop.

If sweet potatoes are sold at digging time the price will be low. If they are held until January, February or March the price will be much higher. A large percentage of potatoes held in old-fashioned banks are unfit for market after a few months. The proper way to save sweet potatoes is to store them in potato curing houses. These houses are simple in construction and operation and are not very expensive. The extension service of the A. & M. College is prepared to furnish plans and specifications for such houses and will, in other ways, assist farmers in marketing their crops to advantage. If interested, write to Clarence Ousley, director, College Station, Texas.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS HEARS ABLE SPEAKER.

Mr. Walton Poteet of the A. & M. Extension Department Addressed the Class.

As was announced in The Eagle last week, Mr. Walton Poteet of the A. & M. College was the speaker yesterday morning at the meeting of the Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church. Mr. Poteet used as his theme, "Self Understanding." His talk was delivered in a most impressive manner and was to the point all the way through. He pointed out many ways that men sin and are unconscious of same at the time. He said that a man sinned, according to the Bible, more in his thoughts than in his actions, and that one should always be on his guard as to what his thoughts were. Many things were brought out to show where a man sins unconsciously, and the talk was pronounced by every one who heard it to be very fine.

There was a very large representation of the class present and much interest was manifested. Six new members were added to the roll, which brings the total up to almost 100 members. During the months of July and August there will be a different speaker each Sunday and continued interest is expected.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS ELECTED.

The semi-annual election of Sunday School officers at the Free Baptist Church was had Sunday and the following were elected:

L. M. Gandy, superintendent; C. V. Wheeler, assistant superintendent; Miss Erma Edge and Miss Nettie Carson, recording secretaries; T. A. Cloud, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mattie Holmes, treasurer; Miss Lena Wooten and Miss Ruby Wheeler, librarians; Miss Sunshine Cole, organist.

GAS PIPE CASE AGAIN IN DALLAS

W. T. Grafton Murdered Last Night
in Dallas—Was Struck in Head
With Gas Pipe.

(From Monday's Daily)
(By Associated Press.)

Dallas, Texas, July 3.—W. T. Grafton, a local carpenter, died this morning as the result of being assaulted last night by some one who used a short gas pipe. Grafton was struck in the head and never regained consciousness before he died. This makes the third "gas pipe murder case" in Dallas in the last seven months and in neither case has the murderer been apprehended. There is no clue as to the assailant last night.

BRITISH AND FRENCH STILL GAINING

Their Great Offensive Is Steadily
Pushing Back the Teutonic
Forces.

(From Monday's Daily)
(By Associated Press.)

Paris, July 3.—The French offensive south of the Somme, in conjunction with the British drive, continued last night with complete success, the war office announced today. The French occupied two lines of trenches of the second German position on a five kilometer front, capturing the village of Horbecourt. The French captured some heavy artillery and took more prisoners. The statement says thirty-nine German battalions participated in the fighting and thirty-one sustained important losses. East of the Meuse on the Verdun front the Germans captured Dambloup Redoubt which the French subsequently regained.

British Push Forward.

(By Associated Press.)

British Headquarters, July 3.—Fighting continues intense on the whole British front. North of Fricourt the British pushed their positions forward to higher ground where the situation is promising for the British. The number of German prisoners taken in the south so far, exceeds four thousand. The British have advanced further east of the Ancre River.

Germans Withdraw.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, July 3.—Today's statements say the continuation of the French and British drive on both sides of the Somme River have not gained any advantage for the allies north of the river, but south of the river the Germans withdrew a division to their second line positions.

German Garrison Surrendered.

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 3.—(Bulletin.)—The surrender of the remnant of the German garrison at Laboiselle has been officially announced.

WORLD'S RICHEST WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Hettie Green Died This Morning
in New York After a Short Ill-
ness of Pneumonia.

(From Monday's Daily)
(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 3.—Mrs. Hettie Green, who is said to be the wealthiest woman in the entire world, died at her home here this morning. Mrs. Green had only been sick a few days with pneumonia. She had some very valuable holdings in Texas, including the Texas Midland Railroad.

MARINE KILLED THREE WOUNDED

Marines and Revolutionists Clashed at
Santo Domingo on
July 1.

(From Monday's Daily)

Washington, July 3.—The encounters near Santiago, Santo Domingo, on July 1 between marines and revolutionist bands in which Private Mills was killed and three wounded, was reported to the navy department by Admiral Caperton today.

Maybelle: "Suppose Bonaparte commanded the armies of France now—what would he do?" Sapley: "I have no idea. In fact, I hardly know what I would do myself." Judge.

PROF. CHASTAIN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Well Known A. & M. College Profes-
sor Addressed a Large
Audience.

(From Monday's Daily)

Due to the fact that he was detained in Washington, D. C., Colonel Clarence Ousley was unable to speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening. His place was filled by Prof. O. F. Chastain, who is connected with the department of English at the A. & M. College. Prof. Chastain in accepting the invitation of Dr. Weaver to speak in Colonel Ousley's place, displayed a very fine Christian spirit and said he was always ready to serve in any capacity he could if his efforts should prove to be of any benefit to his fellow man.

In the beginning of his address, Prof. Chastain told a joke on himself. He said when his little girl read The Eagle Saturday afternoon she said: "Well, the British have gone to fighting and papa to preaching, I wonder what will happen next."

He said he was not a preacher, however, but wished he was good enough to preach. He believed in religion, the "old-time religion," the shouting kind of religion if a person felt like it.

Prof. Chastain's subject was "True Manhood." He portrayed very beautifully the sterling qualities of honesty, truthfulness, thrift, sympathy, brotherly love, and last, but not least, the Christian religion—all of which enter into and form an inseparable part of true manhood. Such qualities as these are what make man above the lower animals—makes him the crowning work of the Creative Hand. To be a real man in the truest sense of the word should be the ambition of every man. No higher tribute can be paid one than to have it said of him, "There is a noble man—a true man."

The interesting discourse was brought to a close with these familiar lines:

"He who steals my purse steals trash.
"Twas mine, 'tis his and has been slave
to thousands;
But he who filches from me my good name
Robs me of that which does not enrich
him
And makes me poor indeed."

BANK EXAMINERS IN CONFERENCE

Regular Quarterly Conference Being
Held Today With Commissioner
John S. Patterson.

(From Monday's Daily)

Austin, Texas, July 3.—The regular quarterly conference of state bank examiners is being held today with Commissioner of Insurance and Banking John S. Patterson. Assignment of examiners to the eighteen districts of the state will follow the conference.

HOUSTON GIRL TAKES OWN LIFE

Miss Jennie Richardson Jumps Five
Stories in Chicago and Is Killed.
Disappointed in Love.

(From Monday's Daily)

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, July 3.—Miss Jennie Richardson of Houston, Texas, committed suicide here this morning by jumping from the fifth story to the rotunda of the federal building. The report here is that she had been disappointed in love affairs and this was the cause of the rash act.

CAFE CHANGES OWNERSHIP.

(From Monday's Daily)

Announcement was made this morning that J. H. Burden and Clarence Vick had bought the Hostetter Cafe on Main Street. Mr. Burden said that he was not ready to state just how the business would be run in the future but that a nice up-to-date cream parlor would be one feature of the new business. Mr. Hostetter has accepted a position with Hotel Bryan as steward.

FINGER SEVERELY CUT.

While cutting cane this morning with a large pocket knife Mr. J. W. Barron let his hand slip and inflicted a very severe cut on his left forefinger, almost severing same. Mr. Barron had a big fishing trip planned for tomorrow morning but has had to call it off until a later date on account of the accident.

CHANGED FARMERS CONGRESS DATES

To Be Held at Same Time as Sum-
mer Short Course to Increase
Attendance.

E. J. Kyle, director of farmers' meet-
ings, has issued the following state-
ment:

"The executive committee of the Texas Farmers Congress has advanced a new plan for this year's meeting. This plan is to have the congress meet during the same week that the farmers' short course is held. It is the belief of the members of the committee that this will make an ideal arrangement. There have been heretofore a great many people attending the short course who were anxious to attend the Farmers Congress and, on the other hand, there were a great many people attending the Farmers Congress who were anxious to attend the short course, but the two meetings came on separate weeks and it was practically impossible for them to spare so much time. This year a person may come to College Station, spend one week and be able to get all of the work given by the short course and, at the same time, be able to attend the meetings held by the Farmers Congress.

"The officers of the congress also are planning to make the meetings more entertaining than ever before. The week's work is to be somewhat on the order of a farmers' chautauqua, where people may come and get information and entertainment.

"An urgent invitation is extended to people in all sections of the State to attend the congress in automobiles, wagons, etc. A special camping ground has been set aside and every convenience possible will be made for the campers.

"The railroads have offered the extremely low rate of 1 cent per mile each way, tickets to be on sale July 22, 23, 25 and 26, with final limit to reach original starting point not later than August 1.

"These meetings come at the time of the year when nearly all crops are laid by, or at least when the farmers can leave their farms for a few days. There ought to be 5000 farmers visit



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IT COMES only from the blended and ripened juices of the best Northern Barley and the finest tonic Saazer Hops. Americans who have globe-trotted the world say, "BUDWEISER'S Quality, Purity, Mildness and exclusive Saazer Hop Flavor are always the same—no matter whether you drink it in Hong Kong or in its home town—always the same uniform BUDWEISER—always in a class by itself."

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The Agricultural and Mechanical College at this time to see the wonderful work the College is doing, to get the inspiration and knowledge that will come from these meetings and to enjoy the social side of the congress.

"E. J. KYLE."

DR. W. H. LAWRENCE

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